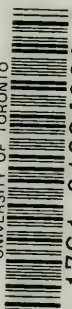
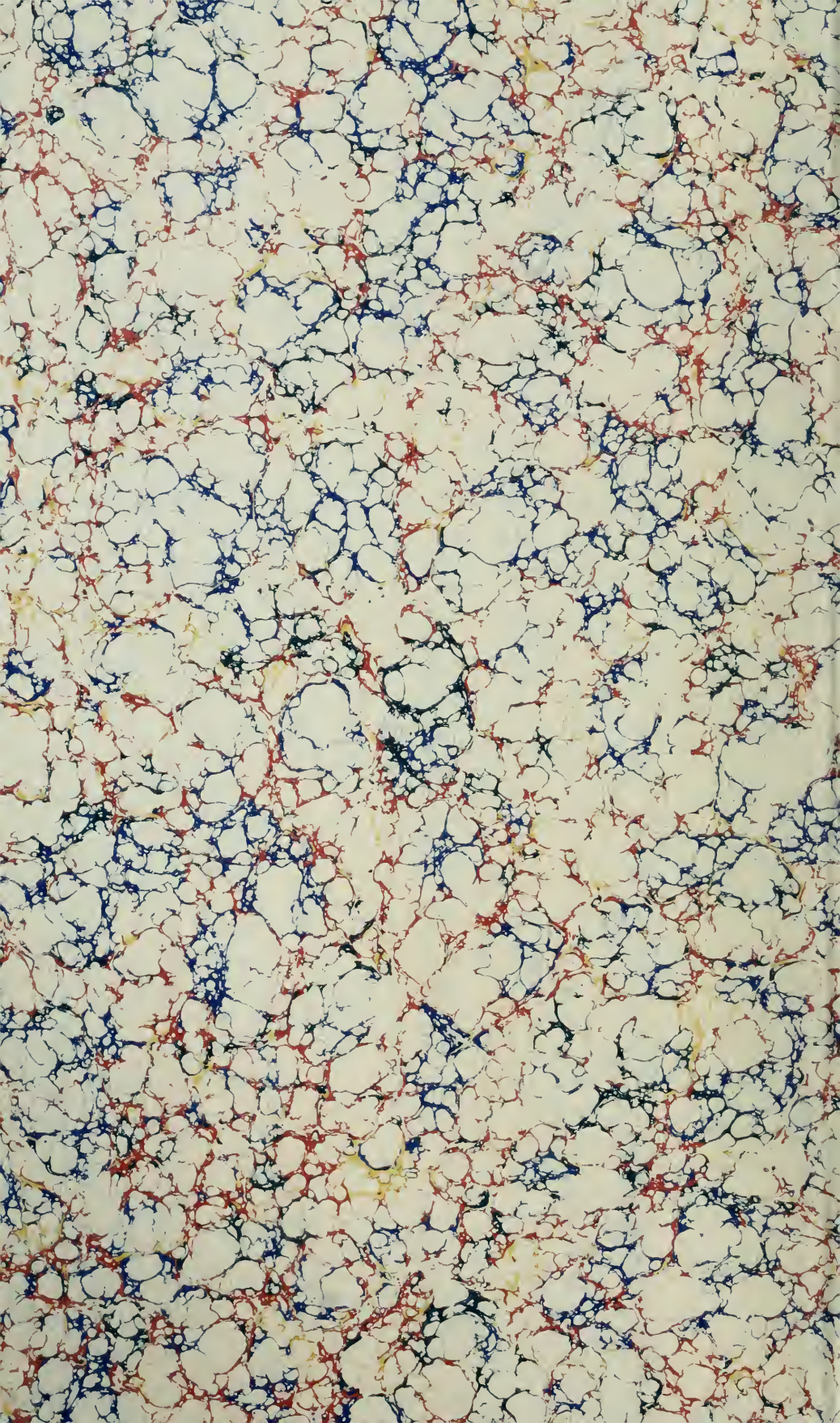
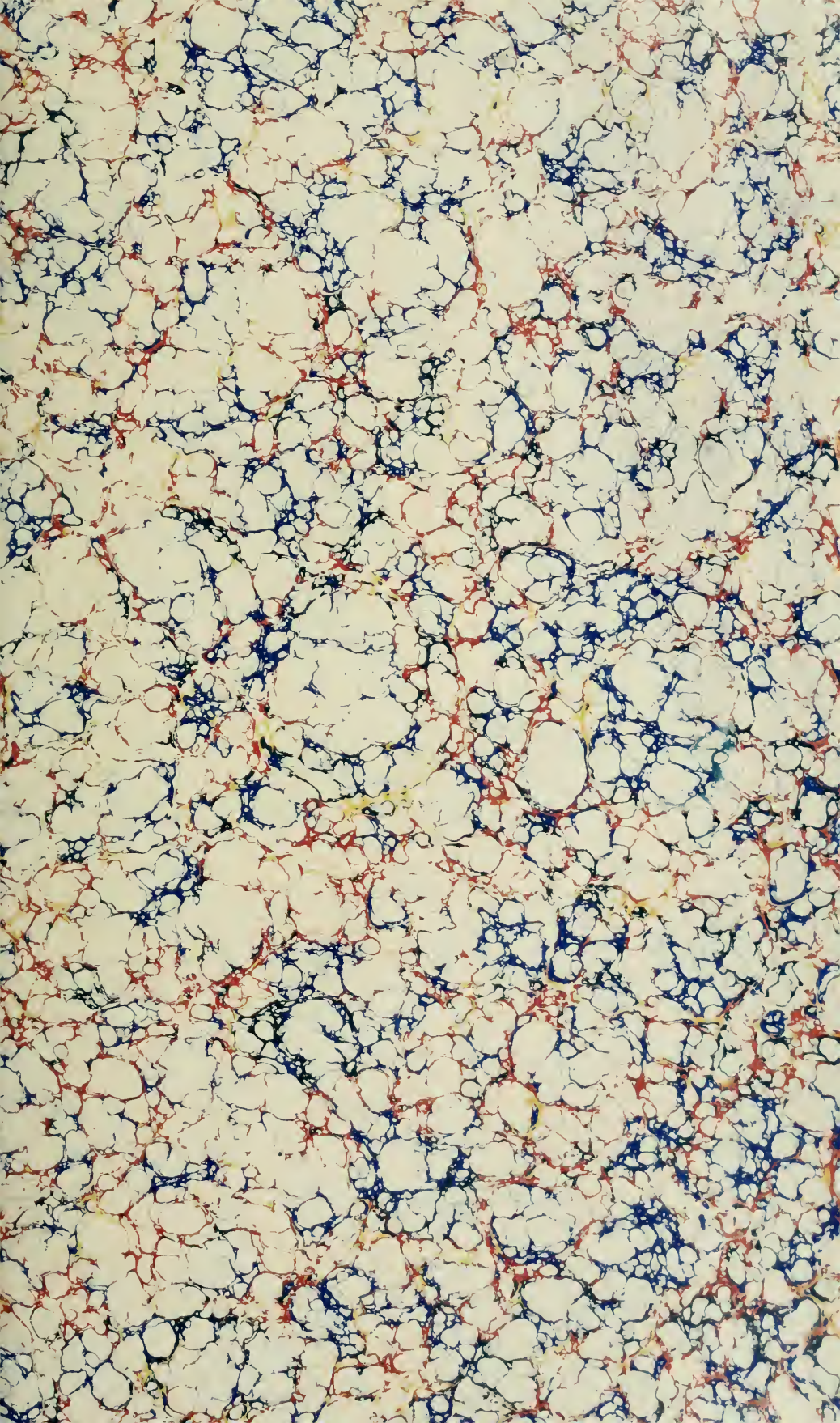


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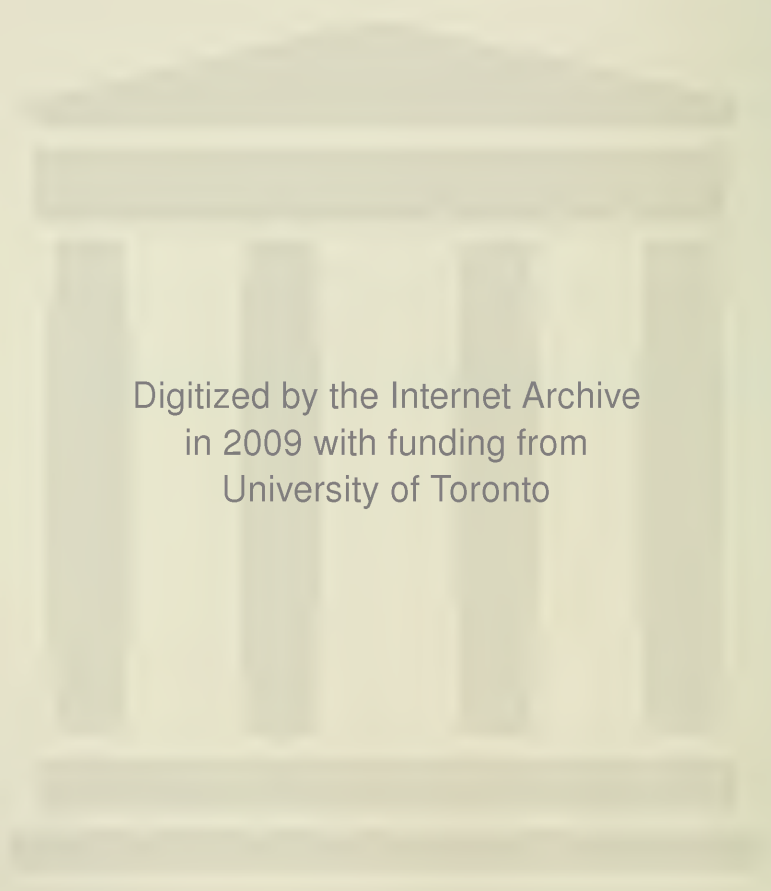




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INTRODUCTION.



IN the Introduction to the first volume of the *Constables' Accounts* an attempt was made to explain the meaning of the word "Constable" and to describe the multifarious duties which the Constables had to attend to, and the oath which each Constable had to take when he accepted office. The various statutes which they had to see carried out, particularly those for the treatment of "rogues, vagabonds and sturdy beggars," were quoted at some length, and a description was also given of the way in which travellers were sent on from parish to parish by means of "passes." The manner in which the punishment of "whipping" was rigorously enforced was also noticed, as was also the erection of a "House of Correction" in the town, where all persons committed by the magistrates had to work during the time of their imprisonment. It is therefore unnecessary to refer to these matters at any greater length, but as this volume is a direct continuation of the previous one, it may be well once again to point out the chief duties of the Constables, more or less in the words already made use of, but with special reference to the entries to be found in the following pages.

The Constables had to see that the DUNGEON on Salford Bridge was kept in proper repair, and that the PILLORY, the STOCKS, the ROGUES' POST (or whipping post), the CAGE, the CUCKING (or ducking) STOOL, and the SCOLDS' BRIDLE were in good order. These will be found referred to in the following pages, and a description of each of them will be found in the notes. They had also to see that the BUTTS for the practice of Archery were kept in good order, and as these seem to have been little more than ramparts of earth and clods, they required more or less repair every year. There are two sets of Butts referred to, the one in Alport Lane and the other in Garrett Lane (see pp. 6, 35, 49, 91, 136, and 151). It was also the duty of the Constables to receive the money collected by the "misegatherers," and to pay some of it to the High Constables, as directed by the magistrates, and the rest as directed by the Court Leet or under the provisions of certain statutes. Thus

they account in their "disbursements" for various sums paid for "Ox Money," a tax for the provision of the King's household; for the "Master of the House of Correction"; for "maimed soldiers," and for many special objects, such as the provision of "powder match lead &c. to bee kept in Magazine," for "the repair of Beacons" (see pp. 14, 55, 60, 177), and for the repair of various bridges within the county. They had also to prepare the list of the alehouse keepers, to arrange about the "train bands" and the mustering of soldiers, sent from the town to be drilled by the "muster master," whenever the "train bands" met. There is, however, no reference in this volume of Accounts to the "Clerk of the Market," a government official several times mentioned in the previous volume.

In many other ways, too numerous to mention, the Constables had to see to the welfare of the town, and there is no doubt that their office was one of much anxiety and constant watchfulness. They had as assistants a "Deputy Constable" and a "Beadle," both of whom were provided with an official dress at the expense of the ratepayers. (See pp. 10, 21, 38, 101, &c.) The Beadle had to carry out the "whipping" of the rogues and vagabonds, both male and female, as directed in the statutes and ordered by the magistrates. For each whipping a fee of 4d. was paid, and it was no uncommon thing for the inhabitants of Manchester to see these unfortunate persons tied to the Rogues' Post and there whipped by the Beadle on their bare backs, "till," to quote the words of the Act, "his or her back be bloody." These persons, once whipped, had to be given "passes" enabling them to proceed towards their destination without further punishment, and these "passes" it was the duty of the Constables to see provided.

Some of the curious entries to be found in the following pages may here be noticed, such as the relieving of the three children of "one M^r Hamelton, Doctor in Divinity slaine and robbed by Dunkirkes and going per pass to Scotland" in 1635 (see p. 20), and the payment of five shillings to "John Freeman, batchelor of Divinity, who came forth of Ireland" in 1644 (see p. 109). It is also somewhat strange to find Manchester visited in 1637 by "an Italian merchant that could speak no English" (see p. 37), and in 1644 by two men, apparently Welshmen, Edward Davis and Edward Jones, "having a pass under the [hand of] the Emperor of

Russia" (see p. 107). The Puritan leanings of the town are shown by the various entries of "players" having to leave the town in 1637 (see pp. 33, 34, and 36), but in 1639 "the Town's colours" (or flag) was repaired "with callico and silke" at the cost of six shillings (see p. 65).

But by far the most important entries in this volume relate to the very violent outbreak of the Plague in Manchester, in 1645, and to the Accounts kept during the period of the Civil War, 1642 to 1647. As there are no Court Leet Records between the 5th May, 1641, and the 19th October, 1647, these Constables' Accounts are the only documents belonging to the Court Leet which are now available for historical purposes. At first, beyond rather more frequent references to soldiers, ammunition, &c., they do not contain many entries of special interest, and, strange to say, there is no reference whatever to the siege of Manchester, in 1642, when James, Lord Strange, attempted to take the town from the Parliamentarians. On the 14th November, 1644, and again on the 7th October, 1646, *four* Constables were elected instead of the usual two, and no doubt they were all kept very fully occupied. In November, 1644, a banquet was given in the town to Sir John Meldrum, an active Parliamentarian commander, who had captured Liverpool on the first of that month. There are many references to the camp at Ormskirk, and also to the soldiers, officers, &c., quartered in or passing through the town. Many of the chief commanders on the side of the Parliament—such as Lord Fairfax, Sir William Brereton, Sir Thomas Fairfax, Sir William Fairfax, Col. Holland, Col. Ashton, &c.—are mentioned, whilst well-known townsmen are described by their military titles, as Major Radcliffe, Major Hartley, Major Lightbowne, &c. There are also frequent allusions to Lieut.-Col. John Rosworm, the well-known German engineer, who, after having undertaken the military defence of the town, complained so bitterly of the way in which his labours had been recompensed.

In November, 1645, the Constables acknowledge the receipt of £918—money received from the County "in the tyme of the visitation" of the PLAGUE (see p. 119)—in addition to which Parliament ordered a special collection to be made in all churches and chapels in London and Westminster on Sunday, December 14th, in aid of the town.

As the Accounts contained in this volume—between the years 1633 and 1647—end on page 144, and as it seemed desirable to confine the contents of this volume to the period of the 17th century, a number of interesting documents belonging to that period, and mostly in the possession of the Corporation, have been printed as Appendices. The first of these is an account of the disbursements and receipts during the outbreak of the Plague in Manchester, in 1605-6 and 1608. These are taken from a bundle of papers recently discovered in the Public Record Office, London, and they will be found to contain many particulars of much interest, showing how this much dreaded visitation was treated. The next document is a list of the Books of Assessment, Charity Money Accounts, &c., now preserved in the muniment room in the Town Hall, beginning in 1647 and ending in 1668. This is followed by a list of those who were assessed in the town, in 1648, in order to raise the money guaranteed to Lieut.-Col. John Rosworm, the German engineer already referred to.

The remainder of the Appendices is taken up with long lists of the inhabitants of Manchester in 1651, 1659, and 1666, which will, I think, be found of service to the genealogical and antiquarian student, as they supply the names of the chief inhabitants of the town at those dates, which it would not be possible to get in any other way. Although these assessments are separated by so few years, yet the lists of names differ more than might have been expected. The lists of "out burgesses," or those holding lands within the town but not residing there, are both interesting and important.

As in the case of the previous volume, every care has been taken to make the following pages an *exact* reproduction of the original, and with this object the proofs have been compared line for line with the MS. Some of the Accounts are badly written and badly spelt, but in all cases where it seemed necessary explanatory words or letters have been added in square brackets to make the meaning clear. The usual list of the curious dialect and obsolete words will be found at the end of the volume in Appendix No. IX.

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PENSARN, ABERGELE, NORTH WALES.

FEBRUARY, 1892.

[Constables' Accounts.]

[22nd Oct., 1633, to 21st Oct., 1634.]

An Accompt made the one and twentieth Daie
of October 1634: By THOMAS OWEN and EDWARD
JOHNSON² *Constables of Manchester* for this yeare
last past.

For all such moneyes as they have Receyved of the Towne
and Hammells³ theirevnto belonging from the xxijth Daie
of october 1633 And likewyse of the Disbursements vntill
the one & Twentieth Daie of October A° Dni 1634.

[Receipts]

Inpr: Receyved of m ^r Thomas Lancashire and m ^r	}	li	s	d
Charles Corker the preceedinge Constables, ⁴		04	15	50b
y ^e 22 th octo ^r 1633				

¹ It may be well to reproduce here some of the notes given at the beginning of Volume I. of these *Constables' Accounts*, so as to explain many of the more common expressions, &c.

The CONSTABLES were annually elected at the Michaelmas meetings of the Manchester Court Leet. Their chief duties were to see that the peace of the town was kept, and that good order was preserved. They had also power to arrest all those causing any disturbances or breaking the peace in any way, and were required to carry out the provisions of the statutes relating to the punishment of "sturdy beggars, vagabonds and rogues," and other idle persons. They had also to send on the "hue and cry" for the arrest of all offenders, and to arrest all such persons as came within their jurisdiction. It was also their duty to see that no unlawful games were indulged in, and that the practice of archery was kept up as required by law. All these and the various other details of their multifarious duties will be referred to in the pages of this book, and will also be found duly set out in the Introduction to Volume I. of these Accounts.

² Thomas Owen and Edward Johnson were elected at the Court Leet held at Manchester on the 8th October, 1633, when Ralph Worthington, Esq., was Steward of the Court. (See *Manchester Court Leet Records*, vol. iij., p. 205.)

³ The word "hamells" will be found in constant use at this date for the hamlets belonging to the parish of Manchester. For a note on this subject see the Introduction to Volume I., p. xvij.

⁴ These two Constables had been elected at the Court Leet held on the 4th October, 1632. (See *Court Leet Records*, vol. iij., p. 192, and *Constables' Accounts*, vol. j., p. 287.)

Receyved from the Hammells for their pt	li	s	d
[part] of the oxeleye	01	18	2
Receyved of John Bowker and Edward Hunnt			
mysegatherers ¹ for the ley in the first Booke	07	11	7
More w ^{ch} wee Collected o ^r sellves of that ley	00	09	5
Rec ^d from the Hammells for their pt, [part]			
for the wages of the governour of the howse	00	08	00
of Correction ²			
Rec ^d from the Hammells their pt of money,			
towards the repaireing of Sallford Bridge ...	02	09	00
Rec ^d from the then Churchwarden m ^r Edward			
Johnson the surplusage of a Churchlay, for	01	02	00
the Townes vsse			
Rec ^d from Jo: Bowker and Edward Hunt			
misegatherers in pt of the seacond Booke ...	07	18	04
More w ^{ch} wee Collected o ^r sellves of the	00	07	01
same Booke			
Rec ^d from the Hammells their pt of money			
for the repaire of a wood Bridge lyeing be-	01	10	00
tween the Mannour of Pilkington and Kearsley			
Rec ^d from the Hammells for the Repaire of			
Edgicrofft [Agecroft] Bridge, & allsoe for	01	16	00
the Relief of prisoners at Lancaster			
Rec ^d from the Hamells their pt of money	01	17	00
for the Repaire of Tottmorden Bridge... ..			
Rec: from the Judges of Asizes by their			
order, towards the Caryinge of Smith Hulton	00	14	09
and Johnson to Lancaster			
Rec: from the Hammells, towards the Re-	01	05	00
paireinge of Radcliff Bridge... ..			
Rec ^d of John Bowker and Edward Hunt			
misegatherers in pt of the last Booke being	07	08	01
the third booke			
More w ^{ch} wee Collected o ^r sellves of the	00	16	09
same Booke			
The moneys receyved is	42	06	7 ½

¹ The "mysegatherers" were the persons appointed at every Michaelmas Court Leet to collect the "ley," "lay," or rates levied on the inhabitants of the town.

² The "House of Correction" was the building erected in 1616 (see *Constables' Accounts*, vol. j., p. 21) for the compulsory employment of "Rogues, Vagabonds or sturdy Beggars and other idle and disorderly persons," after they had been convicted as such before the magistrates. These Houses of Correction contained "Mills, Turns, Cards, and such like necessary Implements to set the said Rogues or such idle persons to work." See also the Introduction to Volume I. of these Accounts.

[Disbursements]

Disbursemennts made by the said Constables for the
said yeare 1634 as ffolloweth.

Inpr: Paid to John Hulton ¹ gouerno ^r of the howse of Correction by an order from the Justices, for to pyde Alls Hartley apparrell, who then was at the said howse	} li s d		
	01	00	00
Itm ⁿ given to sixe poore Irishmen who travelled to London by a pasport ²	} 00	01	00
Itm ⁿ given to 7 Irishe women for lodging & meate who likewise traveylled by paseport ² ..	} 00	02	04
Itm ⁿ given to twoe Irish women y ^t soe traveiled	} 00	00	06
Itm ⁿ given to a poore lame Creeple y ^t was Caryed on a horse... ..	} 00	00	04
Itm ⁿ given to a poore scottshman y ^t traveilld by paseport	} 00	00	04
Itm ⁿ paid to Richard Biggley who travelld by pasport	} 00	00	04
Itm ⁿ paid ffr: gorton & Thomas Bullocke for caryeing Christopher Bentham to the Jaiole	} 00	18	06
Itm ⁿ paid for the Careing of y ^e horse backe w ^{ch} Bentham stole	} 00	01	00
Itm ⁿ given a poore scholler ³ y ^t travelled by passe	} 00	00	03
Itm ⁿ given a poore Creeple Caryed on a horse, & had a pass	} 00	00	08
Itm ⁿ p ^d three souldiers Dyett & lodging, who had a pass	} 00	01	00
Itm ⁿ p ^d one souldier who had a pass	00	00	04
Itm ⁿ p ^d for y ^e lodgeing of twoe souldiers, who had a pass	} 00	00	08
Itm ⁿ given a poore man that had a pass... ..	00	00	04

¹ John Hulton's name as Governor of the House of Correction is here mentioned for the first time.

² The word "passport" is occasionally used in this year's Accounts instead of the more common word "pass," which was an order or permit, signed by one or more magistrates, allowing the bearer to travel from place to place. See also Introduction to Volume I. of these Accounts.

³ There are several references in this year's Accounts to "poor scholars" travelling from place to place.

		li	s	d
	Itm ⁿ given a poore scholler, ¹ who had a wief twoe children and an vncl ^e w th him	00	02	00
	Itm ⁿ given a poore Irishman that had a pass	00	00	03
	Itm ⁿ given a poore scholler ¹ that came out of ffrance	00	00	06
	Itm ⁿ given a poore man and a woman that travell'd from Shrowsburie into Yorkeshire...	00	00	06
	Itm ⁿ given to one Tho: Griffin that had a passe	00	00	06
	Itm ⁿ given to one John Stotton likewise ...	00	00	04
	Itm ⁿ given to Robt Cowp a souldier traveiling by pass	00	00	06
	Itm ⁿ given to one Georg[e] Armestronnge ...	00	00	06
	Itm ⁿ given to one m ^{rs} Smith, a Captaines wief	00	00	08
1 qtr	Itm ⁿ Paid w th m Shellmerden the Deputie, ² for making precepts to the hammells, for passeports for Rogues that were punished, for Hue & Cry & for his wages for the first quarter, as appeareth by his pticuler notes...	00	19	00
	Itm ⁿ given to Elleanno ^r Maisters & her sister in lawe a child and her maide	00	02	00
	Itm ⁿ given to georg[e] Tompson a scottshman	00	01	00
	Itm ⁿ given to John & Hugh Daniell whoe travell'd by passe	00	02	00
	Itm ⁿ given to Margrett & Ellen fflinge, and fyve Children they had who travell'd by passe	00	01	00
	Itm ⁿ paid m ^r Tho: Birch of Birch for oxe money ³	02	18	03
	Itm ⁿ given W th m Browne & his kinseman who travelled by passe towards Northumber- land... ..	00	02	00
	Itm ⁿ given to Hughe Mullingham & his brother in law who travell'd w th 4 Children by passe into Ireland 12 ^d	00	01	00

¹ See note 3, p. 3.

² The Deputy Constable was appointed by the Constables for the purpose of relieving them of much of the routine work of their office. He was at this time paid 20s. a year.

³ "Ox-money" or the "ox-lay" as it was frequently called, was a tax levied all over the country for the purpose of providing oxen for the use of the King's household. It will be found frequently referred to in these Accounts. The "collector" here named was Mr. Thomas Birch, of Birch Hall, in Rusholme, near Manchester.

Itm paid m ^r Jo: Leaver high Constable ¹ wages	li	s	d
for the M ^r of the howse of Corection	00	12	07
Itm given to Edward Hopkins & Thomas	00	00	06
Arnold whoe traveild by passe	00	00	06
Itm given to Edmund Key who traveylld by	00	00	06
passe	00	00	06
Itm given to Witm Evans his wief and three	00	00	06
Children who travelld by passe	00	00	06
Itm p ^d Henry Pendleton to fetch m ^r Seriant	00	00	06
the Crowner, ² who then was not at home ...	00	00	06
Itm paid Witm Cloogh to fetch m ^r Medow-	00	00	10
crofft the Crowner, ³ for the former buysynes.	00	00	10
Itm p ^d him for goeing the seacond tyme for	00	00	10
m ^r Medowcroft ³	00	00	10
Itm p ^d the wief of wtm Norris for tendinge	00	01	04
Barlowes wief, about whom the Crowners	00	01	04
were sent for	00	01	04
Itm p ^d An Tompson for Caryeing the	00	01	00
murdred child of Barlowe wyves from the	00	01	00
water child [<i>sic</i> for side] to the Lodg[e] ⁴ &	00	01	00
for wynding yt and buryinge it	00	01	00
Itm p ^d John Wood for wa[t]ching Barlowe	00	02	06
wyves howse	00	02	06
Itm given Margerett Cleyden & Dorathie	00	00	08
Comins for their lodgeing they traveiling	00	00	08
by passe	00	00	08
Itm given to widdowe Morgan & 4 children	00	01	08
for their lodging who traveild by passe ...	00	01	08
Itm given Jo: Lewis & Witm Lewies by	00	00	08
pass	00	00	08
Itm given for a horse to Cary a Creeple to	00	00	03
Cheetham	00	00	03
Itm given to twoe souldiers who travelld by	00	00	09
passe	00	00	09

¹ There were two High Constables for Salford Hundred annually elected by the magistrates at the Quarter Sessions.

² The "Crowner" was a name often given to the Coroner. Mr. Sergeant's name occurs here as Coroner for the first time.

³ The name of Mr. Meadowcroft, the Coroner, has occurred several times in Volume I. of these Accounts. (See pp. 44, 246, 249, and 250.)

⁴ The "lodge" here mentioned, which is subsequently described as "the lodge in the churchyard" was probably a small building or hut used as a mortuary. It would appear from these Accounts that "Barlowes wife" had drowned her child, on whom a Coroner's inquest was held.

	li	s	d
Itm ⁿ given twoe other souldiers who travelld to Exeter	00	00	06
Itm ⁿ paid to twoe souldiers & one woman travelinge likewise by passe	00	01	04
Itm ⁿ paid to Edmund Leach for goeing w th a prisoner before m ^r Asheton to Midleton ...	00	00	06
Itm ⁿ p ^d Edmund Leach and John Wood & for a horse for Caryeing the abouesaid Barlowes wief to Lanc ^r who was theare executed for murthering her owne child ¹ ...	01	04	08
Itm ⁿ p ^d for meate for her as shee travelld towards Lanc ^r	00	03	00
Itm ⁿ p ^d for meate that shee had before shee went to Lanc ^r	00	01	02
Itm ⁿ p ^d a poore Woman one Deakin for tendinge her	00	03	00
2 qtr ⁿ Itm ⁿ p ^d Withm Shellmerdine the Deputie ² for makeing precepts to the hammells, for passeports for Rogues that weare punished for hue & Cry and for his wages the seacond quarter, as apeareth by his pticuler notes of account	02	01	10
Itm ⁿ p ^d m ^r John Leaver the high Constable, money towards the Repaire of Sallford Bridge	03	14	03 q ^d
Itm ⁿ given to Daniell Dunbarr his wief & twoe Children traveiling by passe	00	01	00
Itm ⁿ given to a souldier traveiling by passe...	00	00	03
Itm ⁿ given to a poore Irishman his wief and twoe Children traveiling by passe	00	00	08
Itm ⁿ given to Henry Hasteed & his mother who travellid by passe... ..	00	00	08
Itm ⁿ given to Thomas Kelleyt his Wief and 3 Children who by passe travellid from Surrey to prestō	00	01	00
Itm ⁿ p ^d John Wright for makeing Butts ³ in Alport lane	00	08	06

¹ Here we have an entry showing the end of the tragedy mentioned in the last note, the taking of this unfortunate woman to Lancaster and her trial and execution there.

² See note 2, p. 4.

³ The Butts were for the practice of archery, and are frequently mentioned in the *Court Lect Records* and in the first volume of the *Constables' Accounts*. They were the places where archers met to shoot with their bows and arrows at a mark, which was then called "shooting at the Butts." By an Act of Parliament passed in the 33 Henry VIII. [1541] it was enacted "that Butts be made in every city, town and place, by the

Itm ⁿ given a poore boy that fell in the street of the falleinge scicknes ¹	li	s	d
Itm ⁿ given to Witm Cheyney for his lodginge who traveilld by passe	00	00	04
Itm ⁿ given to Edmund Lees and his wief for caryng a Creeple to Streitford on a barrowe	00	00	10
Itm ⁿ given to a poore man traveling by passe	00	00	04
Itm ⁿ p ^d three men for wacheinge and Dress- inge a well on the backside of m ^{rs} Hollmes in the Millne gate wherein there was suspected some bodie had been Cast in, in former tyme	00	02	06
Itm ⁿ given to one Henry Montague a poore Distressed man, and for a horse to Cary him to Cheetham	00	01	00
Itm ⁿ given to Mary Baker traveilinge from London for Ireland by a passe	00	00	04
Itm ⁿ paid 4 men for wachinge packs ² vppon Whittson Sondaie, that none should come in on that Sabboath Daie	00	02	00
Itm ⁿ paid Richard Hunt and Witm Clooghe for searching or spyeing of Cuttpurses, ³ on whitson monday	00	01	06
Itm ⁿ given to Garrett Keyley & John Hart- ford twoe Distressed souldiers	00	00	08
Itm ⁿ given to ten poore Irish people that traveild by passe from London towards Cum- berland	00	01	09
Itm ⁿ given to one Gabriell Banes & twoe children traveiling by pass from Lanc ^r to- wards Darbeshire	00	00	04
Itm ⁿ paid for meate & Drinke for Tho: Smithe & Henry Hulton, while they weare in y ^e Dungeon	00	02	06

inhabitants of every such city, town and place, according to the law of ancient time used. And that the inhabitants and dwellers in every of them, be compelled to make and continue such Butts, upon pains to forfeit for every three moneths so lacking, twenty shillings. And that the said inhabitants shall exercise themselves with long bowes in shooting at the same, and elsewhere, in holy days and other times convenient." There are charges for the repair of the Butts in nearly every year's Accounts.

¹ "The falling sickness" was the common name for epileptic fits, as the unfortunate sufferer generally falls to the ground and lies there for some time whilst the fit lasts.

² "Packs" were bundles of merchandise, which were carried on horseback from place to place, generally along roads which were not passable by carriages or carts.

³ "Cut-purses," an old name for thieves, frequently used in these Accounts and those in Volume I.

		li	s	d
	Itm ^y paid for makeing cleane the Dungeon...	00	00	02
	Itm ^y paid for a Cord for to pinion Smith w th	00	00	01
	Itm ^y paid Tho: Bullocke & Edmund Leach	01	00	00
	for bringing the said Tho: Smith & Henry			
	Hulton to lanc ^r	00	00	08
	Itm ^y paid Edmund Leach for bringing Robt			
	Cowper before m ^r Hoppwood, ¹ to Hoppwood	00	01	06
	hall			
	Itm ^y paid to twoe poore souldiers w th a passe	00	00	06
	Itm ^y given to Walther Illingworth & Robt	00	00	04
	leaper poore men traveiling by passe			
	Itm ^y given Alex ^r whitte a poore lame souldier	00	00	06
	traveiling by passe... ..			
	Itm ^y paid for meate & Drinke for Richard	00	17	06
	Johnson while hee was in the Dungeon ...			
	Itm ^y paid Thomas Bullocke and Robt Rycroft	02	05	10
	for bringing of Richard Johnson to Lanc ^r ...			
	Itm ^y paid m ^r John Leaver the high Cunstable	01	11	04
	money for the Repaireinge of the Bridge			
	between Pilkington and Kearsley	00	00	06
3q ^{tr}	Paid William Shellmerden the Deputie for			
	makeinge precepts to the hammells, for passe-	02	09	02ob qd
	ports for Rogues that weare punished, for			
	hue and Cry and for his wages the third	00	05	04
	quarter, as apeareth by his p ^t icular notes ...			
	Itm ^y given to Hugh Smith & his wief and	02	16	03
	ffowre Children traveiling by passe			
	Itm ^y paid m ^r Henry Keyley ² for the Repaireing	00	00	06
	of Edgecroft [Agecroft] Bridge			
	Itm ^y paid m ^r Keyley ² for the Relief of prisoners	00	01	00
	at Lancaster			
	Itm ^y p ^a m ^r Keyley ² towards the Repaire of	00	00	04
	Tottmarden Bridge			
	Itm ^y given twoe poore men that traveiled by	00	00	00
	passe out of yorckeshire to Bath			
	Itm ^y given to An[n] Adkinson traveiling by	00	01	00
	passe			
	Itm ^y given to Henry overden & his wief and	00	01	00
	fowre Children, traveilinge by passe			

¹ Mr. Hopwood, of Hopwood Hall, was one of the magistrates for Lancashire.

² Mr. Henry Keyey was probably the other of the two High Constables for Salford Hundred. Mr. John Lever, High Constable has been mentioned several times in these Accounts.

Itm ⁿ given to John Newton & his brotherin-	li	s	d
lawe poore souldiers traveilinge by passe,	00	00	07
from Bath to kendall			
Itm ⁿ given to Nicholas Jackson, who traveild	00	00	04
by pass from Chester towards Yorke			
Itm ⁿ given to Withm Ashton & his sonne ...	00	01	00
Itm ⁿ paid m ^r Keyley ¹ towards Repaire of	01	17	06
Radcliff Bridge			
Itm ⁿ given to Henry Shokerley & his wief	00	01	08
and twoe Children who traveild by passe, for			
theire lodginge twoe nights			
Itm ⁿ given to one Shacklocke ² of Moston a	00	00	08
souldier that Returned towards the lowe			
Cuntries			
Itm ⁿ given twoe poore Irish people traveling	00	00	06
by passe			
Itm ⁿ given to one Robert Smithston a poore	00	00	04
man whoe traveiled by passe			
Itm ⁿ given to fyve poore Irish people traveilinge	00	00	06
by passe			
Itm ⁿ given to Ellizabeth Smith traveilinge by	00	00	06
passe towards Garstannge			
Itm ⁿ given to Barnabie Allens & John Butler	00	00	08
twoe poore souldiers traveilinge by passe ..			
Itm ⁿ given to Steeven Carliell a poore man	00	00	04
to provide him lodginge			
Itm ⁿ given to William ffleming an Irish man	00	00	06
and to his wief and three chlldren, travelinge			
by passe			
Itm ⁿ given to William Bennett & Robart Whitt	00	00	08
twoe poore souldiers			
Itm ⁿ given Richard Berrie & his wief & one	00	00	06
Child poore Irish people travelling by passe			
Itm ⁿ paid george Hulton for lodginge one	00	00	04
John Bennett of Chester a Distracted young			
man... ..			
Itm ⁿ given to one Donodo Landanath an Irish	00	00	06
man & to his sonne, travaileing by passe for			
Ireland			

¹ See note 2, p. 8.

² This soldier may possibly have been a younger son of the family of Shacklock of Moston, who were small gentry and freeholders in that township.

	li	s	d
Itm ⁿ given to Witm Riggbie a poore souldier traveling by passe... ..	00	00	04
Itm ⁿ given to Greggorie ffroggmorton, for his lodginge and supper, hee travailing by pass.	00	00	06
Itm ⁿ given to Joane Canonn a poore woman traveling by passe... ..	00	00	04
Itm ⁿ given to Mary Hall and her twoe children travelling by passe... ..	00	00	04
Itm ⁿ given to Witm Dowgan, & his sister and twoe children, travelling by passe	00	01	00
Itm ⁿ given to Danyell and John Montgellen poore Irish men to provyde them lodgeing..	00	00	06
Itm ⁿ given twoe poore lame men borne at Malpus	00	00	04
Itm ⁿ paid for Cloth for a suyte & furniture for William shellmerden the Deputie ¹	01	02	03
Itm ⁿ paid James frierson for makeinge this suite ¹	00	03	04
Itm ⁿ paid to Thomas Bullocke for Caryeinge Margerett Egglon of Manchester to the Jaiole who had Murtherd her Child	00	11	00
Itm ⁿ paid An Bagguley for Caryeing the said Murtherd Child, from the place it was found to the lodg[e] ² in the Churcheyard, wynding it, and bringing yt to the grave	00	01	00
Itm ⁿ paid Thomas and John Bullocke for wa[t]cheing at the Dungeon, 3 Daies and 2 nights at what tyme the said Margeett Egglon was theare Imprisoned	00	03	00
Itm ⁿ paid Witm Cloogh for fetchinge y ^e Crowner to viewe this Child... ..	00	00	08
Itm ⁿ paid the Bellman for the grave for this child	00	00	03
Itm ⁿ paid John Greggorie for wacheinge one Bexwicks wief, who was kept prisoner in the Deputies howse, vppon suspicion of the know- ledg ^e of the said Murder, being mother to y ^e said Margerett Egglon	00	01	00

¹ The Deputy Constable was provided every year with a suit of clothes at the expense of the town.

² Here we have another case of a child being murdered and the body being taken to the "lodge in the churchyard," which was used as a mortuary. (See also note 4. p. 5)

4q ^{tr}	Itm ⁿ paid to Richard Thorpe the smith for an Iron grate to sett in the Mouth of the through into which the gutter of the hanging Ditch falls by the Backhowse... ..	li	s	d
	Itm ⁿ paid Thomas Breadbury the Mason for stone vsd about the Repaire of the said throoghe... ..	00	14	00
	Itm ⁿ paid Richard Martinscrofft for twoe peeces of timber for the said worke	00	01	00
	Itm ⁿ paid Richard Sheppard for worke, in Doeinge about that throoghe	00	02	00
	Itm ⁿ paid Adam Nichollson for worke... ..	00	00	04
	Itm ⁿ paid Edward Cheetham the Bailiff for proclaymeinge of ten proclamations	00	03	04
	Itm ⁿ paid William Shellmerden the Deputie for makeinge precepts to the hammells, for passeports for Rogues that weare punished, for hue and Cry, and for wages & other thinges as apeareth by his notes	01	17	09
	Itm ⁿ paid Raphe Tailor the Beadle ¹ for his yeares wages, after the Rate of 16 ^d a weeke .	03	09	04
	Itm ⁿ paid for wryteinge and Casting vpp this accōmpt ⁿ	00	03	00

A note of such as have given securytie to the Justices not to be Chargeable to the Towne.²

Thomas siddall of Prestw^{ch} Comitatⁿ Lancastr tailor and Adam Ouldham De Manchester predictⁿ Comitatⁿ yeoman, bound by obligacon beareing Date the viijth Daie of ffebruarie 1633, to S^r Cecill Trafford, That John Curtis nor his wief or Children, nor his familie should bee chargeable to the towne.³

James Roskowe of Sallford Comitatⁿ Lanc: Chapman and John Makin De eadem Baker, bound by obligacon beareinge Date xv^o of ffebruarie 1633, To S^r Cecill Trafford, That John Hill breekelayer his wief Children or familie shall not bee chargeable to the towne.³

¹ The BEADLE was an important functionary in the town, as he had to arrest all rogues, vagabonds, or sturdy beggars who were not provided with "passes." He had also to whip all those persons so ordered to be punished by the magistrates. A somewhat gorgeous suit of clothes was generally provided for him every year at the expense of the town, but does not appear to be mentioned in this year's Accounts.

² Persons settling in the town had to give bonds to the magistrates, and also to give sureties that neither they nor their families would become chargeable to the town. (See *Constables' Accounts*, vol. j., pp. 231 and 285, &c.)

³ These two bonds will be found enrolled in the *Court Leet Records*, vol. iij., p. 273.

	li		
Rec ⁿ in the Totall the some of ...	42	06	7½

p ^d as apeares the some of ...	39	17	10
Remayning in o ^r hands the some of.	02	08	9½

42	06	7½
----	----	----

By Edward Cheetams layes to m ^r	}	00	02	00
John Radcliff new Constable ¹ ...				
and in money Dett to him beeing		2	08	9½

the rest of this acc ^o ...	2	10	09½
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whereof xij^d is
brasse monie.

This acc^o was seene and allowed by the Jury of the leeight [*sic*]
Court att meighellmas 1634.

(Signed) GEORGE CLARKE
 THOMAS LANCASHIRE
 JOHN RADCLYFFE:
 EDMUNDE GEE
 ROBERT LANGLEY
 EDWARD PENDLETON
 GEORGE PROUDLOUE
 MICHAELL DICKONSON
 ROWLAND MOSLEY
 WILLIAME BUTTLER.

¹ He was one of the Constables elected 14th October, 1634. See next page.

[Constables' Accounts.]

[13th Oct., 1634, to 14th Oct., 1635.]

8° 14th 1635 [14th Oct., 1635.]

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An accompt of Monies Received of the Towne &
Hamells Since the 13th of October 1634: by JEFFERIE
CRONTON and JOHN RADCLIFFE¹ late *Constables of
Manchester*:

[Receipts]

Imp ^{rs}	Rec ^d of m ^r Tho: Owen and m ^r Edward Johnson the preceding Constables, the 21 th of October 1634... ..	}	li	s	d
	Rec ^d of the Hamells for their pt of the oxen laye	}	002	09	09½
	Rec ^d of the Hamells for their pt of monie for repaire of Spotland Bridge... ..	}	001	18	08
	Rec ^d of the Hamells their pt to pvide a Shipp of warr ² of 400 Tun for his Ma ^{ties} Service	}	002	10	00
	Rec ^d of w ^{thm} Choreton and James Marcroft Misgatherers in pt of the first Booke ...	}	004	08	00
	Collected o ^r selves of y ^e pties arr ^d [in arrear] in the said Booke	}	007	17	09
	Rec ^d of the said Misgatherers in pt of the second Booke	}	000	17	02
	Collected o ^r selves of pties arr ^d [in arrear] in the second Booke	}	007	09	09
		}	001	04	07

¹ These two Constables were elected at the Court Leet held on the 14th October, 1634. (See *Court Leet Records*, vol. iij, p. 217.)

² This is the first reference to "Ship money," the tax levied to provide ships of war, which was so unpopular everywhere.

Rec ^d of a Pedlar & his Son whoe offended in Drunk[c]ness and Swearing ¹	li	s	d
	000	10	00
Rec ^d of the Hamells theire pt for the Master of the house of Correc ^o n & for Releevinge p ^r isn ^{rs} in Lancaster	000	13	04
Rec ^d of the Hamells theire pt for Stailye Bridge... ..	005	00	00
Rec ^d of the Hamells theire pt for repaire of New Bridge and Sendinge p ^r isn ^{rs} to Lanc ^d & y ^e house of Corr.	003	03	10
Rec ^d of the Hamells theire pt for p ^r vision of Powd ^r Match lead &c to bee kept in Magazine & for repaire of Beacons & wardinge theim ²	005	04	07
Rec ^d of the Misegatherers in pt of the 3 ^d Booke	011	00	02
Collected o ^r selves of y ^e pties ar ^r [in arrear] in the 3 ^d Booke	001	02	07
Rec ^d of the Misegatherers in pt of the 4 th Booke	003	14	09
Collected o ^r selves of y ^e pties given vs in ar ^r [arrear] in y ^e 4 th booke	000	09	06
Rec ^d of the Hamells in pt of theire Lay for Lanc ^d Bridge Crosford Bridge Maymed sould ^{rs} and Caryinge p ^r isn ^{rs} to Lanc ^d & y ^e house of Cor ^d	000	19	04
Sum ^d total rec ^d ...	060	13	09½
Arreare in y ^e first booke layd for the Townes vse as apeareth by pticular names in y ^e booke	iijs	ij ^d	
Arreare in y ^e second Booke as apeareth.	iijs	vij ^d	
Arreare in the 3 ^d Booke as apeareth ...	iijs		
Arreare in the 4 th Booke as apeareth ...	ij ^s	j ^d	
all the Arreare in y ^e towne is ...	xjs	x ^d	

¹ This is the first occasion upon which any fines for "drunkenness and swearing" have been entered in the receipts. Each of the culprits was fined five shillings.

² Powder, match, lead, &c., for the train bands, and for the general defence of the country had to be provided by each town or parish out of the rates. The Magazine was probably at Liverpool. The only Beacon in Lancashire was, I think, on Rivington Pike.

		li	s	d
Rec ^y in the totall as apeareth aboue ...	...	60	13	09½
paid as apeareth in fo ^t 1. 2. and 3. ...	...	59	14	02½
Soe there Remaineth in o ^r hands... ..	...	00	19	07 ^o

Seene and allowed by

(Signed) FFRA: MOSLEY
JOHN HARTLEY
THOMAS LANCASHIRE
GEORGE CLARKE.

An accompt of Monyes paid by Jefferie Croxton and John Radcliffe late Constables of Manchest^r for y^e Townes vse, from the 14th of October 1634: vntill this 16th of October 1635: as ffolloweth.

[Disbursements]

Imp ^r	Given to 2 Souldiars whoe Travelled p pass from the Governor of the Towre of London	li	s	d
		000	01	00
No ^r 7 th	Itm ^y paid Geo: Allen & Thomas Bullock for Convayinge Margaret Gregson to the Gaole at Lancast ^r	000	17	00
8	to a sould ^r y ^t Travelled p pass into Cornewell	000	00	06
12	to 2 sould ^{rs} y ^t went into Som ^y setshire p pass frō the Bailiff of South Sheelds }	000	01	00
13	to a Criples	000	00	04
17	to 2 sould ^{rs} whoe travelled p pass ...	000	01	00
22	p ^d wiffm Shelmerdine ¹ for monie by him Disbursed vt p [ut per sic for as by] his note apeareth	000	05	00
Dec.	paid for a Dublet for ffranchis Barret a vagabond whoe was punished & Convayed accordinge to Lawe	000	01	06
2	paid for Meate and lodging him ... to 2 Sould ^{rs} y ^t travelled to Durham p pass from the Maior of Tuurin(?) in Cornewall	000	00	06
		000	00	08

¹ William Shelmerdine was the Deputy Constable.

		li	s	d
	pad for Carryinge 2 Criples awaye ...	000	00	06
	to a sould ^r y ^t went towards Hull p } pass	000	00	06
	to a sould ^r y ^t went towards Blake- } burne p pass	000	00	06
	to 2 Irish women & a boy y ^t went to } London p pass	000	00	06
	to a poore woman & a boye y ^t went } to Ireland p pass	000	00	06
Jan ^r 1	paid w th m Sheldm ⁿ for his paines } in punishinge Makinge Testimonialls } & Convayinge Rouges and vaga- } bonnds, makinge p ^r cepts, & other } ocations for the townes vse beetwixt } michaelt & xi ⁿ as	001	15	02
22	p ^d M ^r Keley for the repaire of Spot- } land Bridge... ..	003	15	00
24	to 3 men 2 women & 2 Children Irish } people whoe had 800 ^{li} loss & Travelled } towards Lond ^o p pass	000	02	06
	for Caryinge a Lame boy to Stretford } to 2 Sould ^{rs} y ^t went towards Bristow } p pass	000	00	08
28	to a man his wiff & 3 children whoe } had loss by fire & went towards } Chest ^r p pass	000	01	00
	to Rich ^t wright a sould ^r y ^t went to } Goosn ^r [Goosnargh] in Lanc ^o p pass } from Lo ^o Maio ^r of London	000	00	06
febr :	paid m ^r Keley for pvision of a Shipp } of warr of 400 tun	006	11	11
	to Cysley Davie great w th child & went } to Durh ^a p pass... ..	000	00	06
	to m ^r Byrch for pvision of oxen for } his Ma ^{ties} vse	002	18	03
8	to an Irish man his wiff & 3 Children } robbed p Rebels ² and went towards } newcastle p pass... ..	000	01	00
	to E ^m Magot went to Norfolke p pass	000	00	06

¹ See note 1, p. 15.

² These would probably be Irish Rebels, the Scotchmen mentioned in two of the entries on the next page having probably been settlers in Ireland.

12	to a sould ^r y ^t went to wighton in	li	s	d
	yo ^r keshire p pass	000	00	06
	to a Scotchman Robbed p Rebels ¹			
	& goinge to petiçon to y ^e Kings Ma ^{tie}	000	00	06
March 1	to 2 Irish men y ^t went p pass towards			
	his Ma ^{tie} to peticon ag ^t the Earle of kilmonocke [Kilmarnock]... ..	000	01	00
	to Edw : & Henerie Stewart Scotch gen ^l Robbed p Rebels ¹ & went to	000	01	00
	theire vnckle in wiltshire p pass ...			
	to Daniell Bryan & hisbrother Robbed p Rebels ¹ & goinge p pass to peticon	000	00	06
	to his Ma ^{tie}			
		017	02	02
March 12	to Wiffm Daniell & Cornelius Garret Maultsters whose houses weere burnt,	li	s	d
	goinge to Hartingpoole to theire bro. in Lawe for Releef, p pass... ..	000	03	00
	paid a messenger y ^t went to warington to cause the Pedlars goods [to be] stayed hee beeinge a Coiner	000	01	06
	p ^d for Carynge a Crippe to Cheetam	000	01	00
18	to a poore man his wiff & Daughter goinge to Bath p fre of request frō m ^l Ogle m ^l Leigh of Standish & m ^l Ashurst ²	000	00	06
	p ^d for horse hire on[c]e to Ratchdale & once to yo ^r ke... ..	000	09	00
	Expences in my Joyrneys to yo ^r ke, & to Ratchdale and given y ^e Messeng ^r y ^t went to yo ^r ke when firs Missive weere sent mee to bringe m ^r Byram to yorke	001	15	00
	p ^d m ^l kelye 2 layes one for the Releef of prisn ^{rs}	000	05	03
24	another for wages for y ^e gov ⁿ or of y ^e house of Cor ^t	000	15	07

¹ See note 2, p. 16.² These were three Lancashire magistrates living in or near Standish. Mr. Leigh, of Standish, was probably the Rev. Wm. Leigh, rector of that parish.

		li	s	d
Aprill	given to Geo: & John Seymor sould ^{rs} goinge into Somsetshire p pass ...	000	01	00
7	to John Rolfe a poore Scholl ^r goinge to Westchest ^{r1}	000	00	06
	to Robt Smyth a Sould ^r goinge to Hartingpoole p pass	000	00	06
21	to John webb a sould ^r goinge p pass to Glouster	000	00	06
	to Robt & John Joanes Robbed & goinge to his Ma ^{tie} p pass... ..	000	01	00
May:	to Edw: Dawson an ould sould ^r goinge for Ireland p pass	000	00	06
	to Jo: Pason his wiff & 2 Children to Darbie p pass	000	00	06
3	to one to Cary a Crippe to Ardwicke to the Irish man whose wiff was Dett at Jo: Scoales	000	01	00
12	to 3 Scotch men Robbed & goinge p pass to Newcastle	000	01	00
18	to 2 men that warded ² vpon whitsunday & on Munday to spie out cutpurses... to 2 sould ^{rs} goinge into Cumberland p pass	000	02	06
		000	01	00
25	to wifm yate sould ^r goinge p pass to Boulton	000	00	06
	p ^d to wifm Shelmdine for his paines as aforesaid in the quart ^t twixt x ^m as & o ^r lady day as by his note apeareth	001	18	04
30	to 2 sould ^{rs} goinge to Richmond p pass to an ould gen ^l y ^t had loss p fire, & goinge to Congletō p pass... ..	000	01	00
		000	01	00
June 1	to wifm & Jo: Johnson whose fathar & his goods weere taken by turkish pirates, & goinge to Plymouth p pass to Jo: Osburne & Tho: Stewart goinge to Burlingtō p pass	000	01	00
		000	00	06
5	to Elizabeth Harison goinge p pass to yorke	000	00	06
	to Geo: Allen for carynge Tho: Edringtō to Lanc ^h	000	12	00

¹ Westchester, the old name for Chester.² That is, watched in order to detect thieves.

		li	s	d
12	to Humphrie Joanes & 2 other sould ^{rs} } going to Durham } p ^d for Carynge a Crippe to Stretford	000	01	00
20	to Cysley Corbett going p pass to } Newcastle } p ^d w th m Shelmdine for his paines in	000	00	06
25	the quart ^r beetwixt Lady Day and } Midsom ^r as apeareth by his note ... } to Clough to fetch the Coron ^r to veiw } Ra: Choreton }	001	11	04
	to East ^r waringham goinge p pass to } Chest ^r }	000	00	10
	given m ⁿ Rich: Haworth ¹ at the } ssesions [<i>sic</i>] his fee... .. }	000	00	06
	paid to Raphe Hibbart Constable of } Droilesden for o ^r Towne & Hamells, } for charges in Carynge two Rouges } from Droilesden to the Gaole at Lan- } cast ^r it beeing ordered in open }	000	13	08
16 th Aprill	Sessions y ^t wee Should pay xiiij ^s viij ^d }			
1635	to Ra: Hibbart abouesaid... .. }			
fol: 3.				
July	paid m ^r Hulme for the repaire of New } Bridge... .. }	003	15	00
	paid Bro: Twiford ² for Drawinge the } order & Movinge the Judges; that } strangers cominge into o ^r Towne } should give securitie to the Bororeeve } & for his fee at the sessions }	000	07	00
	p ^d for Drawinge the Indictm ^t & } other expences in psecutinge the } Riot ^{rs} in Milnegate ³ }	000	04	06
	paid Tho: Bullock & Geo: Allen for } going w th John Hall to Land & w th } w th m Jackson to the house of Corr ⁿ ... }	001	00	00

¹ Mr. Richard Haworth was a barrister living in Manchester at this time.

² This was Mr. Robert Twiford, who was Steward of the Manor of Manchester in 1638. (See *Court Leet Records*, vol. iij., p. 264.) He was probably a barrister living in Manchester, and practising in the local Courts. He married Margaret, daughter of Alexander Radcliffe, of Manchester, gentleman, and so would be brother-in-law of Mr. John Radcliffe, one of the Constables for this year, who made out these Accounts, and who accordingly speaks of him as "Bro[ther] Twiford."

³ Nothing appears to be now known about these "rioters in the Milnegate," or the causes which led to the riot.

	li	s	d
to Ja: Bogart Gilb't Eliott & wiffm } Stewart Colliors goinge p pass to Bath }	000	01	00
to Darbie Morefeild goinge p pass to } Leūpoole }	000	00	06
p ^d for Lodginge & meate for a woman } & her child... .. }	000	00	08
p ^d for Makinge 2 p ^r of Butts }	000	07	08
p ^d S ^r Cecyll Traffords man a lay for } provisiō of powd ^r Match lead &c. to }	007	17	06
bee kept in Magazine }			
p ^d m ⁿ Keley a lay for Stailie Bridge... }	007	08	01 ½
p ^d to John Scoales for Meat & Drinke } for an Irish woman y ^t lay 3 weekes at }	000	10	00
his house in Child bed }			
to Jo: Brow[n]inge & another sould ^r } goinge to Liūpoole p pass... .. }	000	00	06
to Margar: Hore Ellin Hoore & a } sucking child goinge to yorke p pass }	000	00	06
to 2 men y ^t Convayed 2 Rouges y ^t } weere whipped to the Constables of }	000	00	08
Stretford }			
to Martin Morris of kilmaklin in } Ireland & his 3 sisters whose fathars }			
house & all the rest in the said Towne }			
weere burned & 2 of the said Martins }	000	01	00
sisters & all theire goods by Thunder }			
& Lightninge in May 1635: they }			
went p pass to Anwick in Northum- }			
berland }			
to wiffm Carie his wiff & 4 Children } robbed at Sea, & goinge to yorke p }	000	01	00
pass }			
to 3 Children, of one m ⁿ Hameltons } Doctor in Diviñ ¹ Slaine & Robbed p }	0	1	00
Dunkirkes, & goinge p pass to Scot- }			
land }			
to Lanclott Watkins goinge to Sutton } in Com ⁿ Gloust ^r p pass frō y ^e Bailiff of }	000	00	06
South Sheelds }			

¹ This is a curious entry of "one Mr. Hamelton, Doctor in Divinity" having been slain and robbed by "Dunkirks," that is, natives of Dunkirk in France, and his three children travelling to Scotland, and being assisted on their way by the Constables of the different towns through which they passed.

to Edw: Cheetam for pclayminge xj	li	s	d
pclamaçons... ..	000	03	08
to the Beadle for his y ^{rs} wages 16 ^d a			
weeke	003	09	04
Disbursed by my bro: Croxton ¹ vpon			
severall ocations w ^{ch} by his pticular			
note apeareth	000	11	06
paid Witlm Shelmdine for his paines			
& disbursm ^{ts} Since Midsom ^r last vntill			
this p ^r sent day as by his note of			
pticulars doth appeare	002	14	00
paid for Cloth furniture & makinge a			
suite of Aparrell for witlm Shelmer-			
dine ²	001	10	04
paid for Cloth furnishinge & makinge			
a Coate for the Beadle ²	000	18	08
p ^d m ⁿ Hulme a lay for Land ^y & Cros-			
ford Bridge & maimed sould ^{rs}	001	13	03

¹ That is his, Mr. John Radcliffe's, brother Constable, Mr. Geoffrey Croxton.

² Here we have the two suits of apparel, one for the Deputy Constable and the other for the Beadle, duly paid for.

[Constables' Accounts.]

[14th Oct., 1635. to 14th Oct., 1636.]

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An accompte of Monneye Rec^d by JOHN BUSIKE
[BESWICK] & JOHN GRIFFIN¹ late *Cunstabelles of the*
Towne & Hammilles since the 14th of Octob^r 1635 as
ffolloweth.

[Receipts]

	li	s	d
inp ^r of the Oweld ² Cunstabelles	00	19	7
It ship monney ³ of the towne & Hammilles	46	17	0
It Oxe monney rec ^d of the hammilles ["To m ^r Birch for Oxe monney" crossed through] }	01	18	8
It rec ^d of the Hammilles for the house of correc ^d }	00	12	6
It rec ^d from Drilesdene by ane order at sess ^s [sessions]... .. }	00	13	8
It rec ^d of the hammilles for a bridge laye ...	01	03	6
It rec ^d of the Hammilles for ane other brige laye }	00	13	1
It rec ^d of the furst booke beeing a lay & a halfe }	12	11	10
It rec ^d of the second booke beeing a lay & a halfe }	12	07	01
It rec ^d of the thurd booke beeing a lay & a halfe }	12	07	11
It Rec ^d of M ^r Holebrucke for Mamed soldiares	00	10	3
Soñ tott ^l ...	90	15	1
Rec ^d in the totall as aboue	90	15	01

¹ These two Constables were elected at the Court Leet held on the 13th October, 1635. (See *Court Leet Records*, vol. iij., p. 225.)

² A remarkable way of spelling "old."

³ The "ship money" here amounts to the very large sum of £46 17s. od., and the money received in rates or "lays" this year is nearly double that of previous years.

	li	s	d
payed as appeareth by our Disbursments ...	83	12	10
rest in our hands	07	02	03
p ^d me Deputie for assistinge the mise gatherers }	00	05	00
this yeare }			
Resteth in o ^r hands...	06	17	03

An arrere of the hammilles for 2 briglaies [Bridgelays]

Harperhay for Ewod & berrie } vj^d
bridge }

ffor Knotmill Bridge & Stapford Bridge

Harperhay xij^d

Crumsall... .. ij^s iij^d

Openshaw j^s vj^d

Bradford... .. x^d

An accompte of Monneyes Payed by John Busike [Beswick]
and John Griffin late Constables of Manchest^r for the
Townes vse from the 14th of Octob^r 1635 vntill the 16th
of Octob 1636 as ffolloweth.

[Disbursements]

		li	s	d
Inp ^r	To 2 soldiares w th a pas[s]	00	01	00
Octob 17 th	It ^o for lodgeinge 8 Irish peopell w ^{ch} had a pas }	00	02	00
18	It ^o to 2 strangeres w th passes	00	01	00
20	It ^o to a wooman & 3 Children that had a pas }	00	01	00
21	It ^o to a woman w th a lame Child that had a pas... .. }	00	00	06
	It ^o for bringinge Raphe fletcher to Lankeste ^r }	00	16	00
	It ^o to a lame woman w th a pas	00	01	00
	It ^o to 2 soldiares w th passes	00	01	06
	It ^o to a Cripell... ..	00	00	06
	It ^o for bringe the cripell oute of towne... ..	00	00	04
	It ^o To Margarit Deueris & 3 more w th passes }	00	01	00
	It ^o To Edward Stanlie gentellman w th a pas[s] }	00	01	00
	It ^o To a pore traueller w th pas[s]	00	00	06

	li	s	d
It for Lodgeinge 2 soldiares... ..	00	00	08
It for makeinge cleane the bridge	00	00	03
It To peter Nickeolles w th a pas	00	00	06
It To 2 soldiares w th pases	00	01	00
It for Lodgeinge 3 strangeres w th pases.	00	01	00
It To 3 Irish men w th a pas	00	01	00
It To the hie Shreeue ¹ for ship monney	46	05	02
It To Sammuell Kempe w th a pas[s]	00	00	06
It for bringeing John Sandiford to } Lankest ^r	00	19	00
It To a cripell w th a pas	00	00	06
It To w ^m Russill w th a pas	00	01	00
It for bringeing Edward Saker to my } lord Bish: ²	00	03	00
It for bringeing hime to Lankester	00	18	00
It To a stranger w th a pas	00	00	06
It To m ^r Berch for Ox monney	02	18	03
It for Lodgeinge a mane his wiffe & 4 } children	00	01	06
It Richard Smith for watchinge the } Dungin	00	00	06
It Richard Munday for watchinge the } same	00	00	06
It Tho: Bullocke for the same	00	00	06
It John Bullocke for the same	00	00	06
It To a womane w th 4 childrene that } had a pas	00	01	00
It for mendinge the Dungin Dore	00	00	06
It To 2 soldiares	00	02	00
It for watchinge the Dungere	00	01	00
It To a blinde man sent by my lord } bishop	00	01	00
It for conuayinge of Andrew Jones & } his wiffe to Lankester	01	10	00
It To Edward lord w th a pas... ..	00	00	06
It To a gide [guide] for a poste ³	00	01	06
It To a soldiar w th a pas	00	00	06

¹ Here we have the payment to the High Sheriff of the money raised for "ship money"—£46 5s. 2d.

² That is, the Bishop of Chester, Dr. John Bridgeman; the See of Chester comprising at this time all Lancashire and Cheshire.

³ Probably meaning a payment made to a guide sent with the post, or postman having some important letters to deliver somewhere.

It To w ^m Shelmardine for his paines the	li	s	d
furst quarter & monney laied out as by	02	01	00
his note appeares			
It To Thomas Grime w th a pas	00	01	00
It To a sicke Child... ..	00	00	06
It for makeinge the bridge cleane ...	00	00	04
It for bringeinge a mane to Lankester			
w ^{ch} Came frome Maxfeld	00	18	00
It To James Tomson sod: [? soldier]			
by pas	00	00	06
It for lodgeinge a pore mā & a wooman	00	00	08
It for a coppey of ane order at the			
sessions	00	01	04
It To Robt w th [sic] & Richard bennit			
w th pases... ..	00	01	00
It for a coppey of ane order for Drilesdō	00	01	04
It for a cart to cart 2 in	00	01	00
It to 2 soldiares takene by the Turkes..	00	01	00
It to Thomas Carton w th a pas	00	01	00
It to ane Irish man & 3 Childrene ...	00	01	00
It to Thomas Smith & 2 Children w th a			
pas	00	01	00
It to a soldiar w th a pas... ..	00	01	00
It to a mane liinge sicke 3 Dayes in			
towne	00	02	00
It to 3 Irish peopell w th pases	00	01	00
It to a soldiar w th a pas... ..	00	00	08
It to 2 Irish weomen w th a pas	00	00	06
It to Thomas Smethus w th a pas... ..	00	00	04
It for bringeinge a cripell & giuene			
hur	00	00	09
It to Thomas Bullocke & ffrances Gortone			
& Raphe worrall for bringeinge the 2	01	15	00
birches & Johnsone to Lankester... ..			
It for carriinge a cripell & giuen hur ...	00	01	00
It To bullocke for goinge w th a warrant			
to Ashtō... ..	00	00	08
It to John Butler that had a pas... ..	00	00	06
It for Lodgeinge a cripell & bringeinge			
hur to stretford	00	01	06
It for bringeinge Thomas Smethust &			
Marie wordin to Lankester	01	04	00
It To a souldiare sent by the Justises...	00	01	06

	li	s	d
I ^t To a mane his wiff & child goinge to } Ir: [Ireland]	00	01	00
I ^t for lodgeinge a trauellar w th a pas ...	00	00	04
I ^t to the house of Correctiō... ..	00	16	05
I ^t to Marie suthwell & 2 Children ...	00	00	06
I ^t for lodgeinge a cripell & 2 Children...	00	01	00
I ^t to John Snideres w th a pas	00	01	00
I ^t for lodgeinge 2 childrene... ..	00	00	02
I ^t for lodgeinge a soldiari w th a pas ...	00	00	06
I ^t for lodgeinge a soldiari w th a pas ...	00	00	06
I ^t To w ^m Shelmardine the second quarter	02	04	02
I ^t to ane oweld mane w th a pas	00	00	06
I ^t to a Dume lad & his father w th a pas.	00	01	00
I ^t to a Cripell... ..	00	00	02
I ^t to w ^m Hoult & Andrew A[n]drues } for goinge to Lankest ^r to beare wittnes } against 2 fellones	00	10	00
I ^t to a woman w th a pas	00	00	02
I ^t for Carriinge a mane into sauford } [Salford] that fell into the water	00	00	08
I ^t to a woma[n] & a child w th a pas ...	00	00	06
I ^t to a souldiar w th a pas sent by m ^r } Ratclif	00	01	06
I ^t to a soldiari w th a pas... ..	00	00	04
I ^t to a Woman w th a pas hur husbände } beeing Drounde	00	01	00
I ^t to 2 souldiares w th a pas	00	01	00
I ^t to a woman & a child w th a pas ...	00	00	06
I ^t for makeinge a paire of butts	00	06	06
I ^t To a souldiar w th a pas	00	00	06
I ^t To 2 Crippelles & carriinge theme to } chetā	00	01	6
I ^t To a souldiar w th a pas	00	00	6
I ^t To a sicke childe w th a pas	00	00	04
I ^t To a souldiar w th a pas sent by the } Justis	00	01	00
I ^t To a mane his wiffe & Child w th a pas	00	01	00
I ^t To bull hunte ¹ & w ^m Clough for } walkinge the faire	00	01	08

¹ The name "Bull Hunte" occurs several times in the first volume of the *Constables' Accounts*, and it seems to have been a nickname for Mr. Richard Hunt, who at one time acted as beadle, and by whom the rogues and vagabonds, &c., were whipped. Possibly he was so called because he kept the Bull Inn, in the town.

	li	s	d
It ^o To a Lame mane w th a pas	00	01	00
It ^o To a souldiar w th a pas	00	00	06
It ^o for Lodgeinge a Crippell & his Child	00	00	08
It ^o for bringeinge hime to Chetum	00	00	04
It ^o for a Lader for the Dungen	00	00	11
It ^o To a womā w th a pas... ..	00	00	4
It ^o to a Dume mane	00	00	6
It ^o for a carte to Carrie a cripelle to Chetum & giuene hur	00	01	4
It ^o to 2 souldiares w th a pas	00	00	4
to a souldier w th a pase	00	00	6
to a poore traueilling Lad... ..	00	00	4
for a bridg[e] lay	01	16	7
for 2 Children at Sessiones	00	04	0
for Lodging James halsaw w th a pase	00	00	6
for 4 Irish people	00	01	0
to bring a woman forth of Towne	00	00	4
to tow [two] maymed souldiers	00	01	0
to a souldier w th a pase	00	00	6
for bring pedler to Lancaster	00	11	0
for bullock for bringe one to my Lord Bishop on a Warrant... ..	00	01	0
for Lodging a souldier	00	00	6
for 2 that came from Lord Wentworth	00	00	10
for Burye bridge	01	06	3
for maymed souldiers	00	10	3
for a copey of an order	00	01	4
for a warrant for such as will not pay the[i]r lays	00	02	0
spent a[t] sessiones about Heape	00	16	8
giuen to a soulder w th a pase	00	00	6
for feching Cromor [? Coronor]	00	01	0
for Deputy Clothe & makeinge... ..	01	14	6
for Beadle Cloth... ..	00	14	0
p ^d the Deputy for his paynes & layd forth of his purse for the third quarter	02	00	10
It ^o To W ^m Shelmadine for his last quarter	02	09	04
It ^o To John Scoles for Lodgeinge 2 pore mene w th pases	00	01	00

It To the Bedell for his yeares wages	}	li	s	d
w ^{ch} is 16 ^d the weeke		03	09	04
Edward Cheetum for pcleminge 17	}	00	05	08
procln ^y				

This Account is Seen and alowed by y^e Jurye of this p^{nt} [present]
Leet 1636.

(Signed) SAMUELL TIPPINGE
WILLIM COOKE
JOHN HARTLEY
JO: GASKELL.

[Constables' Accounts.]

[12th Oct., 1636, to — Oct., 1637.]

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An account of all Monies receued of the Towne
of Manc: and Hameles Since the 12th of October
1636, by LORANCE OWINE and WILLI^a: BULKELEY¹
Constables of Manchester.

[Receipts]

Inp ^{rs}	Reçe of the Late Consta : Jo ⁿ	£	s	d
	Besweeke & Jo ⁿ Griffen ²	006	17	03
	Reçe of the hameles there arrere	000	06	02
	left vs by the said Constā			
	Reçe of the Towne and Hamells for	051	10	04
	ship Mony ³ acco ^r to psep [precept]			
	Reç More of the Towne ouer &	000	03	04
	aboue the som			
	Reçe of George Walkefeld arrere	000	01	06
	in ould layes			
	Reçe of the hamells for oxe Monye	001	18	09
	Reçe the 12 th Ja : of the Mise-	012	18	09
	gatherers pt of the first booke ...			
	Collected our selves by the Said	000	07	00
	booke			

¹ These two Constables were elected at the Court Leet held on the 12th October, 1636. (See *Court Leet Records*, vol. iij, p. 242.) Mr. Lawrence Owen seems to have been backward in taking the oath, for there is an entry to the effect that if he did not take his oath before the hour of nine o'clock on the day after the Michaelmas Court Leet, he would be fined £13 6s. 8d. He took the oath and his fine was remitted. (See *Court Leet Records*, vol. iij., p. 247.)

² The Accounts of the Constables for the previous year do not seem to be complete, as there is no entry of any such sum as £6 17s. 3d. being in their hands over and above their disbursements.

³ The amount for Ship Money is larger than it was last year.

Reçe of the hamells ther ratable pt for repare of ringley bridg ² & stanniecliffe brige, the relecueinge of prisoners att Lanca: & a Child there borne, & for the Maister of Correction house	} £ s d	
	001	11 08
Reçe of the hamelles there ratable pt of 5 ^{li} 7 ^s 4 ^d , for repare of Walton Cop, ¹ and for the Defence of a shute Conserninge Count pallatine ² and towards the losses of Wiff: Reade pvider of Oxen for his Ma ^{ty} s houshold	} 003	12 10
Reçe of Mise gatherers pt of the Seacond booke	} 012	13 05
Collected our selves of the pties in the Said booke	} 000	05 08
Reçe by the Sale of the goods of Henery Parkinson towards the Carringe of him to the house of Correction	} 000	05 08
Reçe by Sale of the goods of Edw: Scofilde towards the Charges of Carringe of him to the house of Correctiō... ..	} 000	01 00
Reçe by Sale of the goods of Tho: Lickeyley towards the Charges of Sendinge him to house of Correction	} 000	07 10
Reçe of Anthony Helme & Henery Dickinson Mise gatherers in pt of the thirde booke	} 008	16 02
Collected our selves of the ptis arr: [the parties in arrear] in the Same booke	} 000	02 04
Some tota: receued is ...	101	09 08
Reçe More by our one [own] layes in the three bookes	00	11 00
Soñie Reçe is	102	00 08

¹ Walton "Cop" would be some embankment at Walton, the word "Cop" being used in that sense up to modern times.

² No information concerning this suit about the County Palatine appears to be on record. It is also referred to in the next year's Accounts.

An account of all Monyes payde for the Townes vse by Lorance
Owine and wiffl Bulkeley Constables this p'sent year 1637.

[Disbursements]

		£	s	d
Inp ^{rs}	payde m ^r Boulton for an Order Con- servinge Corne Mark ^{ts}	00	02	00
	to 2 Souldiers w th pase in to yorke sheire	00	01	00
Octo the 19 th	to Tho: Bullocke for Carriinge Ales Rede to Lancaster	00	12	00
	to Two Irishe women w th pase vnde[r] the lord Debts [Deputy's] hand ...	00	00	06
	to Tho: Bullocke and worrall for Carriinge Ales Hartly to the house of Correction	00	11	00
29 th	to m ^r Tho: Berch for pvision of oxen for his Ma ^{ts} vse	02	18	03
Nouemb: 3 th	to Two Souldiers w th pase for Carlell. to a poore Traveler his wife & 3 Children w th pase	00	00	10
Danport	to a poore Traveler w th 7 Children w th pase aproued of by Ser Cicell Trafforde	00	01	06
Dec. 5 th	to [a] poore Man & his wife and 4 Children w th pase	00	00	06
5	to a Souldier w th pase to goe to Cocker Mouth... ..	00	00	06
9 th	to a Messenger to goe to m ^r Mosley about the poore buss. [business] ...	00	00	02
9 th	to a poore Decayed Mar ^{ch} [Merchant] w th pase for Chester	00	00	06
10	to a poore Souldier w th pase to goe to New Castle... ..	00	00	04
13 th	to Edw: Rosterne for goeing to the Croner in Boulton: bus ⁿ [business] ...	00	00	04
17	to Steven Gye for Mendinge the breach in the Dounghion Made by John Mayoe 4 ^s & to the Slater his worke 8 ^d	00	04	08
24 th	to Spakeman for his paynes about Sus- pected cutpurses... ..	00	00	04

24 th	to seuerall watch Men, w th walked the Towne for the Saftye of shopes accordinge to an order att the Leet ¹	} £ s d 01 05 05
	More to James Smith & Geo: Allisson watch men vpon the Same order ¹ ...	} 00 01 08
24	to a Souldier w th pase in to yorke sheire	} 00 00 06
24 th	to the bedle his wages for this first Quarter after 16 ^d	} 00 16 00
24 th	to witt: shellmerdine for Makeinge presepts, testimoniales Conveinge of wanderers & other paynes as aperes p his Note	} 01 19 11
31 th	to Two Scots Gent: w th Sertificate of lose by ffyer approued by the Justises for Sending one Key a Criples to Stret- ford w th pas... ..	} 00 01 04 00 02 00
January 7 th	for Sendinge Jo ⁿ Mason a Criples to Stretford w th pase	} 00 01 00
16	to a poore Min[i]ster, Sent vs by the Justises	} 00 00 06
19	to a Creple & her housband w th pase to goe to London	} 00 00 06
	More to Bullocke for Carriage a Creple the Seacō: tyme... ..	} 00 00 10
25	to Eli: hopwood for Candles w th the Two watch men had	} 00 01 00
25 th	to Barnabas Alcocke & Hen: Harvey Souldiers w th pase	} 00 01 00
	to ffoure poore men w th pase for Chester who had loses by Sea	} 00 01 00

¹ The order of the Court Leet here referred to (12th October, 1636), appointing two special night watchmen, is as follows (see *Court Leet Records*, vol. iij., p. 248) :—

“The Jurie of this p^rsent Court Leete Duelie consideringe the great terror & Danger that this Towne haith at sundrie tymes beene put vnto, by reason of fires that haue happened in the night season, as likewise the losses that Divers p^rsons haue sustained by havinge their houses & Shops broken, and their goods stollen by loose & idle p^rsons for the p^rventinge of wth inconveniences, the said Jurie Doe order that y^e Constables of this p^rsent yeare shall of the Townes Charges hire 2 such able p^rsons as they shall thinke fitt, to walke from Streete to streete, throughout this Towne and that they beegin soe to walke the Towne euerie night at Ten of the Clocke and so continew vntill foure of the Clock in the morninge, for the better Discouerie and p^ruencⁿ of the same, and to beegin now at this p^rsent, to put this order in execucⁿ and to Continew vntill Candlemas next.”

	To the highe Constables m ^r Cudworth	£	s	d
	& m ^r Whitehead Towards the pvision	51	10	04
	of shipes for his Ma ^{ty} Service ¹			
	for writeinge Letters to the sherife			
	& other writeings Conser[n]inge the	00	01	06
	Colledge ² Deniall of there pt [part]			
	of ship Mony			
	to James Bradgshew [<i>sic</i>] to Carrie the	00	04	00
	Same to the sherife			
ffeb: 7 th	p ^d Seuerall watch men, by euery Night			
	Two, according to the Order att leet ³	00	15	00
	from Crismus to the 2 th ffeb.			
	to Ann Smith widdow w th Sertificat[e]	00	00	04
	of lose by ffyer			
9 th	to Rich: Hount for his paynes w th	00	00	04
	Cut porses			
	to Vallentine ffranckline a Maymed	00	00	03
	Soldier w th pase... ..			
	for bringinge Rich: Becham Tho:	00	15	00
	Becham [and] Grace Atherley to the			
	house of Correction			
	to Tho: Bullocke for his paynes about	00	00	06
	them			
13	to the bell Man for pclēinge [proclaim- ing] Som Stockings of Parkinsons ...	0	00	04
14	to ffrancis Gorton for fetchinge the goods from Earloms	00	00	04
15	for Sending Edw: Scofild & Heñ Parkinson to the house of Correction. & Sendinge the Mitimus to Denton	00	14	06
18	to Rich: Hoūt: to wa[l]ke the Market for wandere[r]s	00	00	06
18	to Tho Maskall a player ⁴ & 5 more to voyd [<i>i.e.</i> , to leave] the Towne... ..	00	05	00

¹ Here the Ship Money is not paid direct to the High Sheriff, as was the case last year, but to the two High Constables elected for Salford Hundred. Possibly they may have had to pay the money to the High Sheriff.

² The "College" here referred to in 1636 was the building now known by the name of Chetham's College, but then known as "the College," having been originally the residence of the clergy belonging to the Collegiate Church of Manchester. The owners of this building probably had some grounds for thinking they were exempt from contributing towards the Ship Money.

³ See note 1, p. 32.

⁴ There are several entries this year paying "players" to leave the town.

		£	s	d
	to Jo ⁿ Dod his wife & 3 Children w th pase	00	00	06
	Jo ⁿ Marrow w th Smith Jo ⁿ Greene	00	01	00
	Maymed Souldiers	00	00	04
	Sending Kenion a poore Child to	00	03	00
	Pendleton	00	00	06
	to Eight players to goe, & Not to play	00	03	00
	in Towne ¹	00	00	06
	to Two Cripples w th pase to Kendall...	00	00	06
	to Bullocke his paynes w th swen [<i>sic</i>	00	00	06
	for seven] men being disordred ...	00	04	00
	our Charges to Ouldham to the hie	00	04	00
	Constables, to paye them, the shipe	00	04	00
	Monyes, according to p ^r sept	00	02	08
March	p ^d to w th : shelmerdine for his goeing	00	02	08
the 18 th	to m ^r Ridgbie about p ^r sentments of	00	02	08
	Alehouses, and his goeing to Berrye	00	02	08
	to the highe Constables	00	02	08
by p ^r septs	p ^d to the highe Constables for ringley	02	07	05
	bridge and Stoniclife bridge layes, for	02	07	05
	the Maister of the house of Correction,	02	07	05
	and reliufe of poore prisoners	02	07	05
25 th	to w th : shellmerdine for his paynes	02	10	04
2 Quarter	in Makeing testimoniales canvayinge	02	10	04
	roug[e]s Makeing p ^r septs as by his	02	10	04
	Note a ^p :	02	10	04
28 th	to Jo ⁿ : More a maymed Souldier w th	00	00	06
	pase approu: by the J ^{us}	00	00	06
	to the bedle his wages this Quarter	00	16	00
	till 28 th March	00	16	00
Aprill 1 th	to Jo ⁿ Denham a Maymed Souldier	00	00	04
	w th pase to redinge	00	00	04
4 th	to Rich: Dubige a lame Man w th pase	00	00	04
	to Carnell	00	00	04
14	to Marye and Jone Gill w th pase to	00	00	06
	Derram	00	00	06
29	for Convayinge ales Robinson to the	00	12	04
	house of Correction to m ^r Tomson	00	12	04
	for her Comitment & for a warrant	00	12	04
	for Jeffison... ..	00	12	04
May 4 th	to Lancelet Sedweeke a Souldier w th	00	00	06
	a land pase... ..	00	00	06

¹ See note 4, p. 33.

	to Thō Bullocke for Lodginge Cristian } £ s d	
	foster a Cripple } 00 00 03	
13	to Jo ⁿ Hill an Irish Man w th pase to } 00 00 06	
	ffrends in Kent } 00 00 06	
15	to Bullocke for Carriage 2 women } 00 00 06	
	towards Darbiesheire w th pas } 00 00 06	
15	to Mary renolds w th pase for to goe } 00 00 03	
	to Wales } 00 00 03	
18	to Jo ⁿ Wright for Makeinge butts in } 00 07 00	
	the Garate lane ¹ } 00 07 00	
	for pickinge the bedles stafe 4 ^d for } 00 00 08	
	his whip 4 ^d } 00 00 08	
	to Thorstan Knowles for pentinge the } 00 01 00	
	bedles stafe ² } 00 01 00	
	to m ^r Hartley for Cloth for the bedles } 01 01 07	
	Cote 16 ^s 7 ^d and for 4 dozen buttens } 01 01 07	
	xij ^d & for Makeinge the Cote iiij ^s ² ... } 01 01 07	
24 th	to the highe Constable vpon p ^r septs } 02 19 00	
	for repaire of Walton Cop ³ } 02 19 00	
	for the Defence of a shute Conser- } 01 06 03	
	ninge Count pallentine ³ } 01 06 03	
	Towards the losses of wiff Reade } 01 02 01	
	pvider of Oxon for his Mag ^{ts} house- } 01 02 01	
	hould, p ^d by vertue of the Said p ^r sept ³ } 01 02 01	
June 3 th	to wiff Blakeborne & his wife & 2 } 00 00 04	
	Children w th pase } 00 00 04	
	to Jo ⁿ fletwood & his wife w th 2 Chil- } 00 01 00	
	dren w th pase to Sussix } 00 01 00	
	for a horse to pilkinton Conser[n]ing } 00 01 00	
	the Clarke of Markett ⁴ } 00 01 00	
	to Rich: Hunt & Bullocke to walke } 00 01 06	
	the faire att Whissō [Whitsuntide] ... } 00 01 06	
23 th	to Bullocke for 4 Dayes warde vpon } 00 02 00	
	the Justise Comā } 00 02 00	
24	To Wiff: shelmerdine the 3 Quarter } 02 00 05	
	for his paynes and Disboursments as } 02 00 05	
	before Mensiō: as by his Note appers } 02 00 05	

¹ Here we have "butts" erected in Garrett Lane instead of in Alport Lane as generally the case. (See note 3, p. 6.)

² These entries give us some idea of the Beadle's official suit and his staff of office.

³ These items have been mentioned before. (See p. 30.)

⁴ The "Clerk of the Market" has been frequently referred to in the first volume of the *Constables' Accounts*. (See Index.) He was the Government Official, whose duty it was to see that the weights and measures used in the town were strictly correct.

		£	s	d
27 th	to 2 Irish women and a Child w th pase Made by y ^e lord Debi [Deputy] ...	00	00	06
30	to Daniell & Jeffery Corell Irishmen w th pase to Chester	00	00	06
30	to Marie More & Marthae Gore w th pase to Chester	00	00	06
	to Two women w th pase to yorke ...	00	00	04
	to Tho: Bullocke & ffr̄ac Gorton for goeing to Chatterton w th one Mathewes whoe was apprehended on suspition of fett [felony]	00	01	06
July 3 th	by Charges on a prisoner apprehended vpon suspition of steling a horse one Jo ⁿ Amond... ..	00	00	09
	to a poore woman w th 2 Children by pase	00	00	03
	to Jo ⁿ Costine a player ¹ w th 10 in his Compeny to avide the Towne & Not playe, these Dangerose tymes	00	06	08
	to Atthead for Lodginge a woman and a Child... ..	00	00	05
	to James Berrye, a Souldier, w th pase alowed by y ^e Justise	00	00	06
	to wiff Aston his wife and a Child w th pase to preston	00	00	06
	to Rich: Hunt for goeing to the poule ² to find wandering roudgs [rogues] & other payes [? <i>sic</i> for players] 6 ^d & for whippinge a wandringe rouge 4 ^d ...	00	00	10
22 th	to John pphilpot a Souldier w th pase to hamsheire	00	00	06
25 th	to George Clifford an Irish gent: w th pase	00	00	06
	for lodginge 2 passengers w th pase ...	00	00	06
29	to m ^r Tomson for an order att Sessions for wardinge	00	01	04
August 7 th	to wiff Smith & Daniell Grine there wives & Six Children... ..	00	01	06

¹ See note 4, p. 33. Here the additional information is afforded that these unfortunate "players" were paid not to perform in the town, owing to the times being dangerous, possibly on account of the fear of the plague.

² Query: Does this mean the "Pendleton Poll" (see *Constables' Accounts*, vol. j., p. 219), or some other "Poll,"

		£	s	d
	for a Cart to Carrie them to Stretford, beinge Sicke	00	03	00
12	payd bradbery for 10 lode of stone and 2 fladgs for the repaire of the Mile bridge steres	00	11	00
	p ^d m ^r Haugh for the leadinge of it to the Towne	00	10	00
	p ^d for worke man shipe and layeinge the Same	01	00	04
12 th	p ^d Andrue Andrues vpon a petition, ordred by the Judge... ..	00	03	00
	to Atthead for lodginge 7 psons w th land pase	00	01	09
	to the Bedle from the 28 th March to y ^e 13 th of May 16 ^d a weeke	00	09	04
	to Nicalson & Rich: Hunt, bedles from the 13 th May to the 12 th of August there wages after 18 ^d the weeke	00	19	06
	to an Italion Mar ^{ch} [merchant] y ^t could speake noe English ¹	00	01	00
	to a Souldier w th pase to Carnell ...	00	00	06
	to 2 Irish women w th pase to goe to London	00	00	09
August the 11 th	p ^d Rich: Power & Morise Hangan there wife & Children w th pase to London, whoe had Sertificate of lose by ffyer	00	01	00
11 th	to wiff Tayler a Creple for his relife 3 ^d & for a horse to Carrie him to stretforde vj ^d	00	00	09
15	p ^d to a poore woman y ^t went to Ierland by pase	00	00	06
18 th	p ^d Houmfry Martin a Souldi[er] w th pase for to goe to Litchfi[eld]	00	00	06
21 th	to Tho: Brooke & Jo ⁿ Brooke Irishmen w th pase to Newcas[tle]	00	00	06
28 th	to Edw: Bucke w th pase for Ierland... p ^d for Lodginge Rob: vp [ap] robert w th his wife & 2 Children	00	00	06
		00	00	08

¹ It is difficult to understand what an Italian Merchant, who could speak no English, could be doing in Manchester at this time.

		£	s	d
July 3 th	p ^d a poore Distressed woman	00	00	02
	p ^d Eliz: Berrye w th her Sister & a Child w th pase to yorke	00	00	06
	to 2 Irish women w th a Child w th pase for Leverpoole	00	00	04
	for bringinge Tho: Licklee Ringam spenser & wif Ryder to the house of Correction, to 4 Men for this Servise.	01	04	00
	for Conveinge Tho: Errington to Lancaster Gaole to Tho: Bullocke and Edw: Rosterne for this Servise...	01	00	00
29 th	Charges in watchinge the Dungeon for Saftye of them	00	01	04
29 th	to Charles Davise & his Sonn w th pase to Northumberlã	00	00	06
	to will: Simonds for ffylinge a locke of Errington & for Makeinge a New key for it	00	00	08
	The Debits [Deputy's] Charges to Berrye Conser[n]ginge Trene [trained] Souldiers vpon Capta: Rosternes ¹ Command	00	02	00
Sept 9 th	to Jo ⁿ Hamlington a scots Gent: w th his wife w th pase to Northumberland.	00	00	08
12 th	to Leonard Bayley w th pase approued of by m ^r Radcliffe	00	00	04
	for Cloth and Makeinge the Debities Cloes [the Deputy's clothes]	01	13	06
18 th	to George Batridge w th his wife a Mamed Souldier	00	00	06
18 th	to Marye Lee w th pase from Chester to yorke	00	00	06
	for lodginge Henery ffranckline w th pase	00	00	04
27	to Roß: Creswell a poore Gent: goeing to frends in yorke	00	00	06
	to Jo ⁿ Williamson a Souldier w th pase to Ierland	00	00	06
	to Ellin Corbite & her Child w th pase. to the bedle for w[h]ipinge Ellin peder wanderer	00	00	03
		00	00	04

¹ Captain Rostherne's name in connection with the Train Band has occurred several times in the first volume of these Accounts.

	£	s	d
to 7 Irish women w th pase for Ierland	00	00	06
to a bedlom ¹ w th his Compenny w th pase	00	00	03
for Chest[er]			
to Bryam Carver w th his Sonn w th	00	00	04
pase [for] Ierland			
to will Hulme w th pase for Ierland ...	00	00	03
for Candles, & Cords to pinnion	00	00	03
Erinton & spenser			
to Edw: Chettam for 9 plemations...	00	03	00
to will: shellmerdine for Makeing	02	04	08
presepts testimoniales Coveinge [con- veying] wanderers as p his Note ...			
to him More w th the Towne allowes him	00	05	00
p ^d the bedle his wages Since the 12 th	00	12	00
of August			
	92	17	05

Receued in the totall as appeareth	102	00	08
payde as apeareth by this booke in	92	17	05
ffolt 1. 2. 3			

There remaneth iust ...	09	03	03
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payd More seuerall charges in horse hyer to pilkinton and to the Nameles [sic for hamells] for the gatheringe in of the shipe Mony and other charges	00	14	00

There remaneth iust ...	08	09	3
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wth is payd ouer to M^r Boulton
new Constable.

This account is seene and allowed by the Jury this p^rsent leete 1637.

(Signed)	JOHN BOLTON	JOHN HARTLEY
	ROBERT LANGLEY	JO: RADCLYFFE
		JOHN GASKELL
		MICHAELL DICKONSON
		JOHN MARLER
		JOHN BOWKER.

¹ A "bedlam" was a madman, or a more or less harmless person not quite right in his mind. In this case he would appear to be travelling in the company of others, who probably had to take care of him. The word "bedlam" is used by Shakespeare and other 16th and 17th century writers.

[Constables' Accounts.]

[13th October, 1637, to [9th] October, 1638.]

.....

An Accounte of all Monies Receau[e]d of y^e
Towne of Manchester, and Hammels Sinc[e] y^e
13th of october Anno 1637 by W^m COOKE and
JOHN BOLTON¹ Constables of Manc[hester].

[Receipts]

		£	s	d
Inprimis	Rec ^d of y ^e Late Constabl[e]s m ^r Lawr ^d	008	09	03
	Owen & m ^r w ^m Buckly			
	Rec ^d of y ^e Towne & Hammels for	52	10	09
	Shipp money ² According to precept			
	Rec ^d of y ^e warden & fellowes for	05	08	00
	Shipp monye			
	Rec ^d of y ^e Hammels for y ^e master	00	10	10
	hous[e] [of] Corechion			
	Rec ^d 12 th Aprill ther pportianabl[e]	02	12	7
	pte of a laye imposed uppō vs for			
	Gunpowder for [his] Ma ^{ts} puisio			
	[provision]			

¹ These two Constables were elected at the Court Leet held on the 10th October, 1637. (See *Court Leet Records*, vol. iij., p. 257.) Mr. William Cooke appears to have been in London at the time of his election, and the following entries, relating to his serving as Constable and taking the necessary oath, occur in the *Court Leet Records*, vol. iij., p. 262:—

“And the Court Doth further order that willm Cooke whoe is elected one of the Constables of Manchestr for the yeare ensuinge, shall within two Dayes after his Returne whome from London, take his oath for the executinge of his foresaid office sub pena v^{li}.....factum est.

“And if hee Doe refuse or make Default in taking his oath within two dayes after his Returne as afforesaid, that then the said willm Cooke for euerie Daye of his Default, after the said two Dayes ended, shall pay the some of v^{li} [£5]

“Wcc the Jurie of this p^rsent Court Leete Doe allowe and confirme the said order concerninge m^r willm Cooke, and Doe further order that the said Willm shall take his oath to serue the office of Constable for the yeare ensuinge within three Dayes after his cominge whom from London sub pena xx^{li}.....factum est.”

² The “Ship money” for this year is slightly larger than before. (See p. 29.)

	£	s	d
Rec ^d of y ^e Hammels for maintaineing y ^e } Imunities & priueledges of y ^e County ¹ }	00	08	00
Rec ^d of y ^e Hammels for Repaire [of] } wyndebanck bridge }	01	04	06
Rec ^d of y ^e Mise gatherers pt of y ^e } Second booke }	12	07	00
Colected our Selues	01	14	11
Rec ^d of y ^e miesgatherers pte of y ^e } third booke }	12	00	00
Collected ovr Selues	01	14	07
Rec ^d of y ^e Myessgatherers pte of y ^e } 4 th booke }	06	05	02
Collected our Selues	00	14	02
Rec ^d of Rodg ^r Hill and Rich: Howgill } y ^r laye }	00	01	00

106 00 09

p^d as Apeareth 101 03 01

Rest 004 17 08

mo[re] Rec^d our Selues of y^e Townes }
layes } 000 05 8

So y^r Resteth wth m^r w^m Cooke 005 03 04

p^d to m^r Marler one of y^e newe Con-
stabl[e]s² in full of this Acco. this }
27th of octo^r 1638 y^e Summe of fyve }
pounds iij^s iiij^d }

Rec^d of w^m Cooke and John Bolton }
this 27th october Anno 1638, in full }
of y^e Accō abouesaid y^e Su^amme of }
fyve pounds and three shillings and }
iiij^d as witnes my hand I saye Rec^d ... }

05 03 4

05 03 04

By mee

(Signed) JOHN MARLER.²

Wittnes^s heerof

(Signed) THOMAS LANCASHIRE

JOHN : WHITWORTHE.

¹ This probably relates to some suit or action-at-law in which the town had assisted in defending "the immunities and privileges of the county," and the hamlets belonging to the parish of Manchester had now to contribute their share. (See also p. 30.)

² Mr. John Marler was one of the two Constables elected on the 9th October, 1638. (See *Court Leet Records*, vol. iij., p. 278.)

[Disbursements]

An Account of all monyes paid for y^e Townes vsse by w^m Cooke and John Bolton Constabl[e]s this pnt [present] year 1638.

Inpr̃ms		£	s	d
14 th octo ^r	p ^d Richard Hunt y ^e Beadel his alowe- anc[e] by	00	01	06
16 th	p ^d Bullocke for waching Potmore in Dungeō towe nights	00	01	00
18 th	To Ellin wiloby w th 3 vth ^r [others] a passe from Rye	00	00	06
21	To Jo ⁿ williams a pass from wiggain into Staforsh[ire]	00	01	00
27 th	To Jo ⁿ Roads a pass from my Lo ^r Breartō ¹ into york	00	00	06
31 th	To w ^m Brockhurst for mending dun- geon	00	01	09
31 th	p ^d for a order att Sessions concerning wa[t]ch & ward	00	01	04
2 ^d nov ^r	To a Crippell	00	00	04
3 nov ^r	To Shepd [Shepherd] for pointing dungeon	00	01	10
4 th	To w ^m Ogel w th a pass	00	00	06
5 th	To w ^m Hilton for Iron work for Stocks ² Gibbet ³ & Dungeon ⁴ & y ^e Roaug ⁵ Post ⁵	00	10	06
7 th	To a Crippell Jane Harryson w th a pass	00	00	06

¹ The "Lord Brereton" here mentioned was the second of that name, being William Brereton, of Brereton, in Cheshire, Lord Brereton of Leighlin, co. Carlow, who succeeded his grandfather, the first lord, in 1631. He died in 1664, and was buried at Brereton on the 21st April in that year.

² The STOCKS are frequently mentioned in the *Court Leet Records*, and also in the first volume of these Accounts. They had to be provided in every town and parish, and also to be kept in repair, and they were in use until quite modern times. They consisted of two stout pieces of wood fixed in wooden supports, and having two holes through which the legs of those to be punished were put. The upper portion was then padlocked to the lower, and the culprit was left sitting in the stocks until his time of punishment was up.

³ The GIBBET was the local name for the PILLORY. It has been several times referred to in the first volume of the *Constables' Accounts*. (See Index.) It is not mentioned in the *Court Leet Records* till the 8th April, 1624, and the 6th April, 1625, when a "gibbett or pillorye" is referred to. As already described in a long note on p. 93 of vol. iij. of the printed Records, the Pillory consisted of a raised wooden platform, having an upright framework some six or seven feet high fastened on to it. Across this was a horizontal board, in which were three holes, the largest in the centre, through which a

		£	s	d
8 th	To Ellin Towne w th a pass... ..	00	00	06
10 nov ^r	To m ^r Twyfford ¹ for his Journy to } Berry to meet Highe Constabl ^t & vth ^r } concer[n]ing Shipp mō [money] ... }	00	10	00
10	p ^d Charges for him m ^r Radclyf m ^r } marlo ^r and my self 7 ^s }	00	07	03
11 th	To Tho ^m Parkor w th a pass & 5 children	00	00	08
17 th	To w ^m moore a passe... ..	00	00	06
18	To y ^e Beadel for whipping mary } Gambell }	00	00	04
19	To w ^m Brockhurst mending Gibbet ²	00	00	02
2 dec ^r	To Jo ⁿ williams by pass	00	00	06
3 dec ^r	To Rich martinscroft a Chest ³ & bands } & Locks for y ^e Townes vsse }	00	14	00

man's head could be placed, with one arm through each of the holes on either side. When thus fixed the man was exposed to the gaze of the people for a certain number of hours. Occasionally the culprit was flogged in the pillory, but more usually he was left to the tender mercies of the mob, who assailed him with all manner of articles, filth and dirt, decayed fruit, rotten eggs, &c., &c.

⁴ The DUNGEON in use at this time, and so frequently referred to in these Accounts and in the first volume, was what had once been a small chapel on the bridge over the Irwell, joining Salford to Manchester, and generally called Salford Bridge. There seem to have been two rooms, an upper and a lower dungeon, the latter of which was reached by a ladder.

⁵ The ROGUES' POST was the strong upright post to which "rogues" and other persons were attached when they had to be "whipped." It was no doubt in constant use, as all culprits who had to be "whipped" were generally so punished at the Rogues' Post.

¹ For a short account of Mr. Twiford, see p. 19, note 2.

² See p. 42, note 3.

³ This is a very interesting entry, as it records the purchase of the chest subsequently known as the "Boroughreeve's Chest," in which all the old records relating to the town were kept, down to the end of the last or the beginning of this century. It was ordered to be purchased by the Jury of the Court Leet, and it is noteworthy how small the cost was—only 14 shillings! The original chest is, I believe, still preserved in the Town Hall, but of this I am not quite certain. The order for its purchase is as follows (see *Court Leet Records*, vol. iij., p. 263) :—

"The Jurie of this p^rsent Court Leete beeing carefull that all such Deeds evidences or other writings, as Doe concerne the comon benifite and right of this Towne, may bee safelie p^rserved and kept for the vse of the said Towne, Doe order that a stronge Chest havinge two lockes sett vpon it shalbee forthwith made at the charges of the Towne, and that all such evidences Deeds and writings as Doe concerne the said Towne, shalbee put therein, and that one key shalbee kept by the Bororeeve, and the other by the senior Constable, and that a Catalouge of all and euerie the said writings shalbee made and put into the said Chest with the said writings, and the said Chest to bee kept in the custodie of the Bororeeve for the time beeing, and soe by him to bee Deliuered over vnto the succceedinge Bororeeve and Constable from yeare to yeare, at euerie Court Leete to bee holden for the Manor of Manchestr within the Month of Michelmas Successiuely..... *...factum est.*"

4 th	To a mesing ^r to Convey a Letter from y ^e Justices to y ^e High Sherryf ¹ about Ship moñ [money]	£	s	d
		00	02	00
5 th	To Jo williamsō & margery his wyfe a pass	00	00	10
6 th	To Jo ⁿ Smyth & his moth ^r & 7 chill- dren w th pass	00	00	06
7 th	To w ^m ogel w th a pass into Ireland ...	00	00	04
8 th	To James Harryson a Crippell... ..	00	00	04
9 th	To Christop ^r Harryson blynd w th pass	00	00	06
10 th	To one to Carry Ellin Towne to Chetam	00	00	06
10	To Anne Gooding & hir daugh ^{tr} lodging y ^m	00	00	08
11	To Ro. Cristians & his wyfe one a Barrow p pass	00	00	04
13	To m ^r Rigbie for a ord ^r for Rich. marler by Justices Apointment ...	00	01	04
14	To a Crippell & for Carriing her into Salfo[d]	00	00	06
14 th	To w ^m Steward w th a pass frō London glaso ^r	00	00	06
15	To Rich. Hunt for whipping Jo ⁿ williamsō	00	00	04
15	To Morric[e] Gourden & his wyfe & 2 children w th a pass	00	00	08
16	To mary withrington w th a pass from erle [of] Bridgwatter ²	00	01	00
17 th	To w ^m Hillton for o5 locks for fellows	00	06	00
21 th	To w ^m Shelmarydyne ³ for makeing precepts Testimonials convayeing wandrers & vth ^r paines as Appears by his noate	02	02	02
22 th	To m ^r w ^m Gourden w th his wyfe & children w th a pass from Constabl of y ^e Town into Scotlā	00	01	06

¹ The High Sheriff of Lancashire at this time [December, 1637] was, I think, Richard Shuttleworth, Esq.

² The "Earl of Bridgewater" here referred to was the first of that name and title in the Egerton family. John Egerton, Viscount Brackley and Baron Ellesmere, the first surviving son and heir of Lord Chancellor Ellesmere, was created Earl of Bridgewater on the 27th May, 1617. He died on the 4th December, 1649, aged 70.

³ William Shelmerdyne was the Deputy Constable, by whom much of the routine work of the Constables' office was performed.

		£	s	d
22	To Ro Howrth w th a pass to Preston	00	00	03
23 th	To Jo ⁿ warren w th a pass To Bristowe and his wyfe & child	00	00	08
		05	16	01
	p ^d m ^r Jenkinson y ^e Highe Constabl Towards y ^e p ^u ision of a Shipp for his mat ^s Service ¹	57	15	01
23 th dec ^r	To 3 Souldiers Jo ⁿ Standlye w ^m Ayre & w ^m Browne w th a pass from Chest ^r to Hull	00	01	00
24 th	To Bullock & vth ^r [another] Carrying tow [two] crippels Ardw[i]ck	00	00	10
27 th	To w ^m Shaw his wyf & children w th a pass	00	00	10
28 th	To Edw. Rostorne for goeing for y ^e Coroner	00	00	08
6 th January	To Ric. Hunte y ^e Beadel for 12 weeks wagges... ..	00	18	00
6 th	To a Abr ^r Tolusō & his daught ^r w th a pass to Garstang... ..	00	00	06
9 th	To Kenion to Aprehend Georg ^e Hall by y ^e Justices Apointment	00	02	00
13 th	To w ^m Kenion & anoth ^r for Same buisnes... ..	00	02	00
14	To Tho. Lockwood w th a pass frō Nottinghā	00	00	03
20 th	To Rich Shepd [Shepherd] for masson work to y ^e dungeō	00	02	03
21	To w ^m Hilton for Iron work dung[eon] doar	00	01	06
21	To Raph Rydings for nayls for dun- g[eon] doar... ..	00	00	06
22 th	To Jo ⁿ Clark for Lead about y ^e Gud- geons ² of dungeon doar	00	01	06
22 th	To Daniel Bryan his wyfe and Chil- dren w th pass	00	01	00

¹ Here we have the "ship money" paid over in one lump sum to one of the two High Constables for Salford Hundred. The amount collected was £52 10s. 9d., and the amount paid over was £57 15s. 1d.; the difference no doubt came out of the ordinary "lay" or rates.

² This word, which is still in occasional use in mechanics, seems here to be intended for some part of the ironwork, possibly the hinges of the dungeon door.

		£	s	d
24 th	To Thom. Bolon a pass to Chest ^r ...	00	00	08
27 th	To Daniell Bryan for Lodging 2 } strang ^r w th pass	00	01	00
27	To Rich. Hunte for whipping Jo ⁿ } Browne	00	00	04
28 th	To Jo ⁿ Huighs w th a pass from Chest ^r } to Hull... ..	00	00	06
2 ^d febru ^r	To Raphe Dodd w th a pass	00	00	04
11 th	To Jo ⁿ Green w th a pass from Appil- } don who Sustained Loss by Sea ...	00	01	00
12 th	To y ^e Beadell for whipping w ^m Dodge	00	00	04
17 th	To Andru ^e Coming w th a pass into } Brabant	00	00	06
18 th	To Vallentyne Hickling w th a pass } into Cum ^r [Cumberland]	00	00	08
24 th	To y ^e Beadell for whipping Jo ⁿ foxx	00	00	04
25 th	To a poore Crippell w th a pass... ..	00	01	04
25	To Jo ⁿ Tendor w th a pass	00	00	03
27 th	To Baggely[s] Daught ^r to Send hir } out [of] Town	00	00	06
6 th March	To w ^m Holland a Blynd man w th a } pass	00	00	04
8 th	To Steph. morgayn w th a pass into } Ireland	00	00	06
9 th	To Ch: Hambie... ..	00	00	06
	To Rich. Hunte to psecuit [prosecute] } a felon at Lancast ^r	00	08	00
11 th	To Thom. Bullock & Symond for } Carrying Georg[e] Hawe to Lancast ^r and charges to Aprehend him	01	01	00
14 th	To Ro Joanes w th a pass frō Dublyn } to newcastel	00	00	06
24 th	To y ^e Beadell for whipping Ell. Joanes	00	00	04
25 th	To mary Butlor & hir Sister w th a pass	00	01	00
28 th	To w ^m Shelmaryne for making pre- } cepts & Testimonials & conveying wandrers as p his noat	02	02	10
28 th	To him for his quarteridg[e] y ^e Town } Allows... ..	00	05	00
28 th	To y ^e Highe Constabl[e] for y ^e m ^r [of the] Howse of Correccion... ..	00	16	04
29 th	To margery Pendeburry w th a pass ...	00	00	04
29 th	To Raphe Grant blynd w th a pass ...	00	00	04

		£	s	d
30 th	To Mary Vnswoorth w th a pass ...	00	00	04
30 th	To Mary Evens a Crippell one a } Barrow... ..	00	01	04
2 ^d April	To Jo ⁿ Baylyffe w th a pass... ..	00	00	05
2 ^d	To Tho. Hobarb w th a pass frō Si ^r } Jo. Hally ¹	00	00	08
2 ^d Ap ^o	To Ric ^o Hunt beadell for his Quarters } Allo ^w	00	18	00
2 ^d	To y ^e Beadell for whipping Ra. Kerk	00	00	04
[crossed through] 7 th	To m ^r Berch Colector for oxe monye	03	06	05
10 th	To Jo ⁿ Go ^o a pass from Edin Borrowh } to Londō	00	01	00
12 th	To Ro. Bassiuill from wamouth to } Barneslye	00	00	06
13 th	To m ^r Jenkinson Highe Constabl[e] } Towards y ^e maintenanc[e] of y ^e imu- nities & pruelledges of y ^e Countie ² ...	00	12	00
		66	07	03
3 ^d march	Charges laid out for Aprehending } Geo. Hau.	00	03	00
[April] 14 th	To Robt ^o Green w th a pass from Londō } to Barwick	00	00	06
15 th	p ^d m ^r Berch Collector for y ^e oxe } monye ³	03	06	05
15 th	p ^d Raphe Strange and Jo ⁿ Hampson } for Carieing of Rewben Doason to Lancaster	00	16	00
15 th	To m ^r Tompson and vth ^{rs} to Speak } for y ^e priueledges of y ^e Lords Court concerning y ^e oath of Constabl[e]s ⁴ ...	00	05	06
16	To Rich. Hunt whipping mary gambel	00	00	04

¹ I am not able to identify "Sir John Hally," who was not connected with either Lancashire or Cheshire.

² Here we have a small sum of money paid by the Constables to one of the High Constables of Salford Hundred towards the cost of "maintaining the immunities and privileges of the County," probably in some law suit. (See also p. 41, note 1.)

³ See page 4, note 3.

⁴ This entry would appear to relate to something which had taken place in the "Lord's Court" or the Court Leet held on the 10th April, 1638, but there is no reference to it in the *Court Leet Records*. It not improbably related to the fines ordered to be paid by Mr. William Cooke, if he did not take the oath of Constable within a certain time (see p. 40, note 1), and to which there is a reference later on in these Accounts.

17	To Edw: Rostorne for goeing to Corroner Concerning death [of] Georg ^e Ellis boye	} £ s d 00 00 08
18	To mary Sauo ^r w th a pass frō Kendal to Lond	} 00 00 04
19	To Jo ⁿ Bently w th 2 laem Child ⁿ w th a passe... ..	} 00 00 06
20 th	To Aprehend towe men and to bring them afoure Justices	} 00 00 06
21 th	To y ^e Booke bynd ^r 1 for a book for Syas [Assize] of bread ²	} 00 00 06
21 th	To y ^e Beadell for whipping of Geo: morris Jo ⁿ ffitton & Jo ⁿ Johnson ...	} 00 01 00
22	To Henry Nicolinson w th a pass from Kendal	} 00 00 06
22 th	To Richard Owen Servant to y ^e wo ^{rl} Sir Ciccill Traford for Gunpowder for his ma ^{ts} vsse	} 03 18 09
27 th	To Edw. Commis his Bro ^r & 3 child ⁿ w th a pass	} 00 01 00
28 th	To a Crippell w th a pass To Rich. Hunt for whipping one p apointment... ..	} 00 00 09 00 00 04
Maye 2 ^d	To y ^e Bell man for goeing about Towne to pclaime y ^e Assisse bread ³ p y ^e Stewrt apointmē	} 00 01 00
3 ^d	To mend y ^e Dungeon w ^r felons had broak it	} 00 04 02
4 th	To m ^r Hamlet & bro ^r w th a pass ...	} 00 00 06
6 th	To Jo ⁿ Adkinsō w th a pass from Rochester to Carlyel... ..	} 00 01 00
7 th	To mary Broner & 2 child[r]en w th a pass	} 00 00 04
19 th	To buye Allice Hartlye a wastcoate & Smoke [smock]	} 00 02 08

¹ It is a pity that the "book binder's" or bookseller's name has not been recorded, as the information with regard to the Manchester booksellers or stationers at this time is very meagre. (See a paper on the Early Booksellers and Stationers of Manchester in the *Journal of the Lancashire and Cheshire Antiquarian Society*, vol. vj., pp. 1-26.)

² That is, the "Assize of Bread," which was a printed pamphlet containing instructions for regulating the price at which bread could be sold, depending upon the current prices of corn, &c.

³ Here we have a payment to the Bellman for proclaiming the provisions and regulations of the "Assize of Bread," by the order of the Steward of the Court Leet.

		£	s	d
	To y ^e Tellior [tailor] for makeing hir petticoat }	00	00	06
22	To Bullocke and Anuth ^r to Bringe Allic[e] Hartely to y ^e house [of] Corechion }	00	13	04
22	To Ro wilson w th a pass into Kent ...	00	00	09
	To Jo ⁿ Johnsō w th a pass into westm ^r land }	00	00	04
24	To w ^m Houlte for Caryeing a Crippell out [of] Toune }	00	00	06
	To y ^e Beadell for whipping Al. Hartly	00	00	04
	To [Blank] for makeing Butts ¹ in Garet Laen }	00	08	00
25	To fabian Hardcastell w th a pass from wyer who had a Shipp [of] wheat cast awaye }	00	01	04
26	To towe Irish women w th a pass to Lerpooll }	00	00	06
27 th	To vth ^r towe Irish womē w th a pass...	00	00	06
29	To Mary Mackarkie w th a pass from S ^r frā Magad for Ireland }	00	00	08
4 th June	To w ^m oliphant & Jo ⁿ mackvellan w th a pass from Lord Mayor [of] London into Scotland }	00	00	06
9	To Sarah Gilbert w th a pass	00	00	03
10 th	To Thom. Stephenson Crippell w th a pass }	00	00	06
15	To Ittell plamock w th a pass to Northumber ^y }	00	00	03
15	To Henry Henry [<i>sic</i>] Potts w th a passe	00	00	06
23 th June	To y ^e Beadell his Quarteridg[e] alowed by y ^e Towne ² }	00	18	00
24	To y ^e Beadell for whipping Anne Speed	00	00	04
	To margit man blynd w th a pass ...	00	00	04
	To Jo ⁿ Collin w th a pass	00	00	02
28	To Jo ⁿ Browne Blynd his wyfe & children for Carringe y ^m to Stretford in a Carte & his Releef }	00	02	07

¹ See page 6, note 3.

² The payment of 18 shillings as the Beadle's "quarteridge" or quarter's salary, shows that he was at this time receiving £3 12s a year. All payments for "whipping," &c., would be in addition to this salary.

		£	s	d
5 th July	To Anne Scarborough a pass from Ir[e]land to yorke	00	00	04
	To Cottrill to bringe poaste horsse backe & for grass for y ^m all nighte ...	00	01	04
13 th	To w ^m Shellmardyne ¹ for making precepts and Testemonialls & conveying wander ^r as p noate	02	07	00
	more p ^d him for his Quarterid[ge] alowed him ¹	00	10	00
		14	12	01
7 th July	To Maddocks for Lodgeing Easter Speak A Crippell and bringing hir [to] Cheetwood p pass	00	01	04
8	To Mary King w th a pass	00	00	02
9	To James wyeld w th a pass	00	01	00
10	To Rodgr ^r Greens and his wyfe w th a pass	00	00	06
10	To w ^m Paeg w th a pass	00	00	02
11	To Jo ⁿ ffitton w th a pass	00	00	03
25	To Leonard wrolinson Blynd w th a pass	00	00	06
August first	To Rich. Anderson w th a pass	00	00	06
2 ^d	To Anne Barrowehead w th a pass	00	00	03
3 ^d	To y ^e Beadell for whipping Tho: Seddon	00	00	04
15	To Randulph Boyes for Cariing Crippell	00	00	02
16	To Charls Leeh to Coppie ouer a Sup Sedi [?] Subsidy]	00	00	04
M ^r Cook				
17	To Jo. Elliat w th a pass frō newcastel to Bath	00	00	06

¹ As already pointed out. William Shelmerdyne was the Deputy Constable, who was a paid official employed to assist the two Constables in the routine duties of their office. He was paid at the rate of 20 shillings a year, but at the Court Leet held on the 10th April in this year, 1638, this stipend was increased to 40 shillings, or 10 shillings a quarter. The order passed by the Court Leet is as follows (see *Court Leet Records*, vol. iij., p. 266) :—

“Whereas wee are Informed that william Shelmerdine Deputie Constable is a man painfull [*i.e.*, painstaking] in his place, and yet not rewarded accordinge to his paines, wee Doe theefore order that the said Deputy Constable may haue out of the layes or Assessm^{ts} of the Towne, for his paines taking in the Townes busines quarterlie x^s”

		£	s	d
18	To a Blynd woman w th a pass	00	00	03
19	To walker Berry & wyfe & 3 childr: } p pass	00	00	08
22	To Jo ⁿ Darbye from Ireland to Lond } pass	00	00	06
24	To w ^m Ashton w th his wyfe & Son w th } A pass to Porchmouth	00	01	00
25	To Joseph ffitton w th a pass to yorke	00	00	06
26	To Allixsand ^r Phillips Corporal w th a } pass	00	01	00
27	To Jo. Carie w th a pass	00	00	06
29	To Ro. Dampont w th a pass to yorke	00	02	00
4 th Septem ^r	To Thom. Knowels w th a pass	00	01	00
6 ^t	To ffrederick Lawrecy with a pass ...	00	00	04
7	To a Souldier p pass... ..	00	00	06
20	To y ^e Beadell for his quarters waggess	00	18	00
21	for Cloath makeing Debutie Cloaths ¹	01	16	03
	To Shelm ^r dyne for a hors[e] [to] } Berry [Bury] and his charges to meet } Captain Rostorne	00	02	00
25	To Hier James Berry & Tho. Heawood } 2 horses 2 daies to meet [the] Clark } [of the] Market ² being Jurio ^r	00	04	03
	for ther Charges... ..	00	05	4
25	for Charges at Rachdayll one M ^r Jo. } Radclyf my Self & 4 vther men, & } Horse hyer to meet y ^e Clark [of the] } markett ² about waights & measures... }	00	13	00
	for y ^e Beadels Coate & makeing of it	00	19	06
	for 4 dusson buttons for it ³	00	01	04
25	To Leach Carriing waights Rachd ...	00	00	08
	To Thom. Collyn p pass	00	00	06
	To Jam. Smyth w th a pass... ..	00	00	04
28	To Tho. Taskor w th a pass... ..	00	00	04

¹ This entry refers to the "suit" of clothes annually made for the Deputy Constable.

² The "Clerk of the Market" has been frequently referred to in the first volume of the *Constables' Accounts*. He was an official appointed by the county, whose duty it was to see that all weights and measures were correct. He visited all parts of the county for that purpose, and summoned Juries, before whom the weights and measures were produced and tested. In the first of the entries in the text James Berry and Thomas Heawood were Jurors summoned to meet this official.

³ This entry refers to the Beadle's "suit," which was annually provided for him by the ratepayers. (See also p. 35.)

	£	s	d
To Georg ^e Barnet w th a pass	00	00	06
To Ellin Ellit a Crippell w th a pass ...	00	00	08
for meat for Antho. greaus in dungeō	00	00	04
To y ^e Gaylo ^r of Lancast ^r by y ^e Apointm ^t } of Justices for Carrying of Anthony psuall [Persival] and Ellin Blomely to } Lancaster	01	13	00
To Bullock & Rich. Hunt wa[t]ching } prison ^{rs}	00	01	06
To Huighe williams for beam & } Scaells for y ^e Towne to wea [weigh] } Bread &[c] ¹	00	16	00
To M ^r ffra. Moslye for Troye waights ¹	01	00	00
To Edw. Preston for getting a Cou ^r } mad[e] for waights ¹	00	00	06
To m ^r Hyde Highe Constabl[e] for } Repair [of] wyndebanck bridge ... }	01	16	09
To w ^m Shelmardyne for mak[ing] } præcepts & Testimonials, & convaye- } ing wanderers as p noat	02	05	08
	13	10	8
To w ^m Shelmardyne for his Quarter- } idg[e] alowed him by y ^e Towne ... }	00	10	00
To w ^m Shelmardyne to psecuit a } fellon att y ^e assisses at Lancast ^r ... }	00	2	00
octo ^r 7 th To y ^e Beadell for 3 weeks wages ...	00	04	06
To w ^m Shelmardyne more y ^t he laid } out	00	00	06
	00	17	00

¹ At the Court Leet held on the 10th October, 1637, the Jury passed an order relating to the purchase of a "great beam and scales," and other weights and measures, for the use of the town. These are the articles referred to in the text. The order above referred to is as follows (see *Court Leet Records*, vol. iij., p. 263):—

"The Jurie doe order that the Constables of this Towne for this p^sent y^e shall at the Charges of the Towne buye and p^vide a greate beame and Scales and a small beame and Scales a winchester Bushell a 2 oz. a 1 oz. and $\frac{1}{2}$ an oz of Avoir-dupois waights and 2^{li} in Diuers waights of Troy to weigh bread withall vpon or beefore the first Day of Januarie next ensuinge, and the same to bee Deliuered into the hands of the Marketlookers for corne for the tyme beeing, by them to bee safelie kept and Deliuered from tyme to tyme to the Succeedinge Marketlookers for corne.....factum est."

	£	s	d
p ^d one y ^e first leafe... ..	05	16	01
p ^d one y ^e 2 ^d folio	66	07	03
p ^d one y ^e 3 ^d fol.	14	12	01
p ^d one y ^e 4 th fol.	13	10	08

y ^e Totall is	101	03	01
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[crossed through]	Alowed to m ^r Cooke ¹ ffor his Journey } to London	03	00	00
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Seene and allowed

(Signed) SAMUELL TIPPINGE
JOHN HARTLEY
THOMAS LANCASHIRE
ROWLAND MOSLEY
RAPHE WORSLEY
JOHN BOWKER
EDWARD PENDLETON

The Jurye vppon Better Consideration doe nott allowe m^r
william Cooke¹ any monie in Respecte of his Chardges to London.

(Signed) SAMUELL TIPPINGE
JOHN HARTLEY
ROWLAND MOSLEY
EDWARD JOHNSON
JOHN MARLER
EDWARD PENDLETON
JOHN BOWKER
MICHAELL DICKONSON
RICHARD FFOX
RAPHE WORSLEY
WILLIAM W B BUTLER
his marke
THURSTAN T K KNOULES
his marke
ROBERT LANGLEY.

¹ There would appear to have been a difference of opinion among the members of the Jury of the Court Leet at their meeting held on the 9th October, 1638, as regards the payment of Mr. William Cooke's expenses to London. He was one of the Constables for this year—October, 1637, to October, 1638—and, as already referred to, there appears to have been a difficulty about his taking the necessary oath of office, owing to this very journey to London. (See p. 40, note 1.)

[Constables' Accounts.]

[13th Oct., 1638, to 10th Oct., 1639.]

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An Account made the Tenth daye of October
1639 by vs JOHN MARLER and EDWARD BYROM¹
Constables of Manchester for this yeare last past for all
such moneys as wee haue received from the Towne
and Hammels theirvnto belonginge from the xiiijth daie
of October 1638.

[Receipts]

	£	s	d
Imp ^r receiued from the Constables for the last yeare ²	05	03	04
past was restinge in their hands the some of ...			
Rec ^d of m ^r John Gaskell ³ was resting in his hands	02	08	10
since he was Constable			

¹ These two Constables were elected at the Michaelmas Court Leet held on the 9th October, 1638. (See *Court Leet Records*, vol. iij., p. 278.)

² This will be found entered on the last year's accounts. (See p. 41.) It is also referred to in the proceedings of the Court Leet held on the 9th October, 1638, when the Jury ordered that this sum should be paid at once, in order to enable the new Constables to meet a demand for the payment of £3 6s. 5d. for ox money (see *Court Leet Records*, vol. iij., p. 284):—

“Whereas theare is Restinge in the hands of M^r William Cooke and M^r John Boulton whoe weare Constables for this towne the yeare last past the summe of five pounds three shillings and foure pence as appeareth by their accompts And beinge that a precept Came vnto them for the payinge of Three pounds sixe shillings five pence for oxe money which said p^rcept the said M^r Cooke and M^r Boulton Deliuered over to the Co[n]stables elected for this p^rsent yeare: wee the Jury of this Leete Doe order that the saide M^r Cooke and M^r Boulton shall pay the said five pounds three shillings and foure pence vnto the saide Constables now elected within one weeke sub pena ten pounds whereby the new Constables may make speedy payment of the said Oxe money for his Ma^{ty} vse and the remaynder of the money to goe towards their Disbursements for the townes vse.”

³ Mr. John Gaskell was one of the two Constables elected at the Court Leet held on the 10th October, 1621 (see *Court Leet Records*, vol. iij., p. 42); and again on the 7th October, 1631 (see *Court Leet Records*, vol. iij., p. 183), when he appears to have

Rec ^d of Robert Hill one of the Mysegatherers in pt	}	£	s	d
[part] of the first booke		06	16	02
Rec ^d in pt [part] of the second booke		13	02	04
Rec ^d of witt Bardsley the Due pt of the shippely [the	}	02	00	00
ship money] for the Colledg[e]				
Rec ^d of Robt Hill in part of the third booke		06	06	04
Rec ^d in pt of the fourth booke		19	09	07
Rec ^d of m ^r John Boulton an Oxeley formerly receiued	}	02	04	02
by him from the Hammels				
Rec ^d of Robt Hill in pt of the fift booke		16	16	11
Rec ^d in pt of the sixt booke		08	07	08ob
Collected and gathered by o'selues the some of ...		05	15	00
Rec: of the Hamells for Oxe money		02	03	05
Rec. from the Hamells their due part towards the	}	09	06	00
Charge and aparelling o ^r Souldiars ⁴				
Rec ^d of the Hamls their due part for watch and	}	05	09	10
repaire of the Beakens [Beacons] ⁴				
Rec: frō the Hamells their due part towards Horses	}	04	14	00
and wagons for his ma ^{lies} seruis ⁴				
Rec ^d from the Hamls their due part for the wages of	}	00	10	08
the howse of Correc ^{cion}				

kept back some of the town's money. At the Court Leet held on the 8th October, 1633, he was ordered to refund this money forthwith as follows (see *Court Leet Records*, vol. iij., p. 212):—

“The Jury doe find that in form^r tyme M^r Geffery Croxton & M^r John Gaskell were Constables of this towne & neere [*sic* for were] occac^oned [*i.e.*, obliged] in the tyme of their office to expend the some of twenty pownds or thereabouts in defendinge their acc^ons in execuc^on of their said offices w^{ch} said some (as of right it ought) was equally paid betwixt them nowe since soe it is that the said John Gaskell beinge in office & hauinge receiued monies for the vse of the towne when hee did deliur vpp his account at Mich^{mas} 1632 hee kept in his hands the some of twoo pownds eight shillings tenn pence w^{ch} some wee the Jury doe order shalbe repaid vnto the nowe Constables of this towne before the foure & twentieth of December next sub pena v^{li}”

This order, however, Mr. John Gaskell does not seem to have obeyed, and hence at the Court Leet held on the 9th October, 1638, payment of the sum of £2 8s. 10d. was ordered to be made before the 10th of November, under a penalty of £10 (see *Court Leet Records*, vol. iij., p. 284):—

“whereas as M^r John Gaskell was ordred by the Jury at Michaelmas Leete 1633 to pay to pay [*sic*] vnto the Constables of that yeare beinge the summe of too pounds Eight shillings tenn pence and hath not p^rformed the same, Now the Jury Doe further order that M^r John Gaskell shall pay vnto the Constables of this yeare beinge the summe of too pounds eight shillings and tenn pence bee fore this and the twentyeth Daye of Novemb^r next sub pena x^{li}”

⁴ The entries this year for payments for military purposes are much larger than usual, and would seem to indicate that much more trouble and care was being paid to the organisation of the train bands, &c.

Rec ^d of the Hamells theire due part for a shipp of 400 Tonn	} £	s	d
	13	02	03
Rec. from y ^e Hammels theire due part for Armeinge & exercisinge the Trayned band and other militarie affaires ¹	} 08	05	05
Rec. from the Hañills their due part for Coate and Conduct monney ¹	} 05	09	00
Rec ^d from the Hañills theire due part for cariage of Salt peeter vessels ² towards yo ^r ke	} 01	14	09
Rec: of John Halliwell ³ at his first Imp ^r isoninge towards the releefe of Grace Butterworth and payinge the Surgion & other Attendance ...	} 00	12	00
Rec. by the sale of Halliwels ³ goods by an order from the Bentsh for his maintenance in p ^r sonn and Carriage him thither... ..	} 04	00	08
Rec: of S ^r Ceicell Trafford towards the Charge of o ^r Souldiars	} 00	15	00
Rec. of the Constables of Ashton towards the charge of one man out of o ^r numb ^r alowed to goe fo ^r them	} 02	07	10

Some Rec:... 147^{li} 02^d

Some paid ... 137 15 00

li s d	
recd ... 9 5 2	Rests in o ^r hands to be paide
p me Ri: Lomax.	ou to the new Constables
	} 09 05 02

Recd this 22^o Daie of Octob^r 1639 of
m^r John Marler Cunstable the last
yeare the some off Nyne pounds ffive
shillings & twoe pence

p me RICHARD LOMAX.⁴

¹ See p. 55, note 4.

² This entry helps to explain the previous references to the "Salt petre men" in the first volume of the *Constables' Accounts*.

³ There are many subsequent references to John Halliwell in this year's Accounts. He appears to have committed a murder in the town, and his goods, &c., were sold to pay for his maintenance in the dungeon, &c.

⁴ Mr. Richard Lomax was one of the two Constables elected at the Court Leet held on the 9th October, 1639. (See *Court Leet Records*, vol. iij., p. 315.)

An Account of moneys paid and disbursed by vs JOHN MARLER and EDWARD BYROME *Constables of Manchester* for the Towns vse from y^e Tenth daie of October 1638 vntill the Tenth daie of October 1639 as ffolloweth.

Disbursements]

		li	s	d
Imp ^r is	paid ffrancis Gorton and Bullough for cariing George Hall to Lancaster ...	00	18	00
October 24 th 1638.	more for watching in p ^r ison and Candlelight... ..	00	01	00
	p ^d m ^r Birch Collector for the Oxe-ley	03	06	05
Noub ^r 23 th	p ^d Rico Hunt, Bullough and Gorton in pt of 42 ^s for keeping winter watch from this daie vntill the second of ffebruurie ¹	00	14	00
	p ^d in Charges w th Richard Morton and the Pursivant ² vnto Chaterton	00	01	00
	p ^d for dyat and lodginge of Gilbert Baldwin in traueling by pass to yorke	00	00	06
	p ^d for dyat and lodginge of Tho. Bycroft traueling by pas	00	00	06
	p ^d Bulloogh for lodginge of two Boyes	00	00	03
	p ^d Bullough and Gorton for their attendance on Witt Hindall committed to o ^r Charge by warrant at Pursivants ² suit	00	00	08
Decemb ^r 10 th	p ^d Bullough and Gorton for their Attendance on Halliwell ³ in p ^r ison and cariing him to the Goale	01	00	02
	p ^d m ^r Sergant for veiueinge the Dead Corps his Coron ^{rs} fee	00	13	04
	p ^d Robe[r]t Thiar for searchinge and stanchinge the wound	00	02	06

¹ At the Court Leet held on the 9th October, 1638, the Jury ordered "that the Constables of this towne shall at the Charge of the towne p^rvide too men to keepe priue watch from hence forward vntill candlemas [Feb. 2] next."

² A "pursuivant" was an officer of a Court sent out to attach or arrest persons on behalf of that Court.

³ This and the following entries relate to the John Halliwell already referred to in note 3 on the previous page.

p ^d widow James Richardson for wind- inge the Corps	li	s	d
p ^d Bul[l] Hunt and others for caringe the dead corps to the lodge ¹ from John Cooks	00	01	00
p ^d Halliwell towards his releefe while he was in the Dungion	00	10	00
p ^d more at his goinge to the Goale w ^{ch} was to be raisd forth of his goods 5 ^s & a peece of Motley prisd at 2 ^s ...	00	07	00
p ^d for a messinger to the Crowner ...	00	01	00
p ^d for the p ^r ceipts made for the Juries and the Messinger	00	02	06
p ^d for vellome and headinge the Droom ²	00	05	00
p ^d for Cariinge Robt Potter to the howse of Correc ^o n by william Holland and Gorton... ..	00	13	04
p ^d for dyate and lodginge of James Hill Dome and deafe traueling by pass	00	00	06
p ^d and sent to Halliwell in his ma ^{tis} Goale by order of the Bentch	01	13	04
p ^d the Clarke of the peace for the order	00	01	04
p ^d The Constables of Cheetam for caryinge a lame pson w th foure in companie and towards there releefe...	00	00	11
p ^d The Debuty as apeareth by his pticuler note for vin-cries ³ Testimonials, p ^r cepts and for conve[y]ing forth of wander ^{rs}	02	08	09
p ^d him more This quarterridge the Towns allowance... ..	00	10	00
Januarie 5 th p ^d for lodginge and dyate of Ann wood Traueling by pass	00	00	06

¹ The "lodge" already referred to (see p. 5, note 4) was a building in the church-yard, used as a mortuary.

² Manchester at this time possessed both colours and a drum, no doubt used to accompany the "train band" when it was drilled. The former is referred to later on in these Accounts (see p. 65), and is also mentioned in the year 1627, where a payment was made for the "town's ancient" or ensign. (See *Constables' Accounts*, vol. j., p. 189.)

³ This curious word "vin-cries" occurs several times in this year's Accounts, but I have not succeeded in meeting with it in any of the dictionaries or glossaries of old words which I have consulted.

p ^d for dyate and lodging Atheldred ¹	li	s	d
Marsh w th one oth ^r trauellinge by pass	00	00	08
p ^d m ^r Hide High-constable for	01	06	00
p ^r sonners at Lancaster			
p ^d Bull Hunt and w th Holland for	00	00	06
fetchinge w th Strengthfellow from the			
Mabhowse ² to w th mathers			
p ^d for dyat and lodginge of eight	00	03	02
Irish psones traueling by pass vnto			
his ma ^{tis} Court Jeffrey Conyle his			
wyff and brother w th two children &			
Joane Doodall and Dugan and one			
child			
p ^d Hvnt, Bulloogh and Gorton their	00	14	00
second pain ^t for wint ^r watch 14 ^s ...			
p ^d for a cart to carie Marie Bradley	00	01	07
to Chorlton row traueling by pass to			
Harmeere in Hampsheire & for			
releefe			
p ^d Joane Gregorie traueling by Pass.	00	00	04
Itū in Charges at the Buls-head ³ for	00	00	09
the debutie attendinge seuerall tymes			
vpon m ^r Clarks ffeoffees ⁴			
ffbruary 3 th Itū for a bridle for scoulds ⁵ and Incle ⁶	00	02	02
for Reines			

¹ This somewhat unusual name at this date should be noted.

² I am at a loss to explain this allusion to "the Mabhouse," which occurs here for the first time in these Accounts, and as far as I can ascertain is not mentioned in the *Court Leet Records*. I have no recollection of having ever met with this name in connection with Manchester before.

³ This is one of the few references in these Accounts to the inns in Manchester. The "Bull's Head" was at this time one of the chief inns in the town, and was kept by Mr. Richard Halliwell. (See *Court Leet Records*, vol. iij., p. 287.)

⁴ These would be the feoffees for Clarke's Charity, of which an account will be found in the *Court Leet Records*, vol. iij., pp. 301-314.

⁵ This is the first time the "SCOLDS' BRIDLE" has been mentioned in these Accounts. At the Court Leet held on the 9th October, 1638, the Jury ordered that "the Constables of this towne shall at the Charge of the towne p'void [provide] . . . a bridle for Scoulds." (See *Court Leet Records*, vol. iij., p. 283.) In a note to this order I pointed out that this was the first time this common form of punishment had been mentioned in the *Court Leet Records*, so that it is not improbable that it was now introduced into the town for the first time. As there explained, the Bridle or Brank was an instrument made of light iron bars, and was so arranged that it could be easily fastened on to and taken off the head of any person to whom it was ordered to be applied. There was a triangular hole through which the culprit's nose passed, and a projecting flat piece of iron was inserted in the mouth, which pressed on the tongue and kept that unruly member quiet. In some

p ^d Robt Owen by the apointm ^t of S ^r	li	s	d
Ceicell Trafford for repaire and watch	08	06	00
of Beakons [Beacons] and provition			
for pouder and other munition... ..			
Itū for dyat and lodginge of Catharen	00	01	02
and Helen Robards w th one child ...			
Itū John Musgrauē and his wyffe	00	01	00
traueling by pass			
Itū Hunt, Bulloogh and Gorton for	00	14	00
their last paim ^t for y ^e winter watch ¹ ...			
Itū for Paseboard to past[e] on the	00	00	03
pclamaçon for the kings euell ²			
Itū for whipingē a Weltch boy	00	00	02
p ^d in Charges at Burie in o ^r attend-			
ance on the Leeftennants and the	00	04	03
Trained Band			
Itū for whipingē Margrett Johnson	00	00	06
and bringing her awaye			
Itū for whipingē and sending awaye	00	00	05
Willū woodall			
Itū for dyat and lodginge of Daniell			
Harbert, his brother theire wyues & 7	00	02	06
children and two seruants... ..			
Itū Richard Harison his wyf and 3	00	00	08
Children traueling by pass			
Itū for vewingē all psones betweene 16			
and 60 years of age and for ingrosinge	01	00	00
them in Parchment both for the Towne			
and Hamēls ³			
March 2 th Itū paid the Beadle his half yeares wage	02	00	06

instances this piece of iron had one or more spikes affixed to it, which lacerated the mouth badly. This instrument was padlocked on to the "scold's" head, and she was then publicly led through the streets of the town. An illustration of the Scolds' Bridle in use at Stockport is given in *East Cheshire*, vol. j., p. 420, and of that in use at Macclesfield in vol. ij., p. 474.

⁶ "Incle" was a narrow kind of tape. The reference to its being required for "reines" would indicate that it was wanted for the purpose of leading the unfortunate "scold" wearing the "bridle" throughout the town, as was then customary.

¹ See p. 57, note 1.

² This "proclamation for the King's Evil" was probably to announce on what days and in what places the King, Charles I., would "touch" the persons afflicted with the "King's Evil."

³ This list of the inhabitants of the town and parish of Manchester, although engrossed on parchment, does not appear to be now preserved. It would have been a very interesting list had it been now in existence.

It ^u p ^d m ^r Hide high Constable for	li	s	d
wages for the howse correç	00	15	07ob
It ^u Joane Werberd traueling by pass	00	00	06
p ^d for a booke of Rat[e]s for the	00	03	06
Townes vse... ..			
It ^u Dorothe Byrom Helen, and Alice			
Morgan w th 3 Children and one ser-	00	02	08
uant coming out of Ireland			
It ^u wiff Lasie John Gomer his mother			
and 3 Children traueling by pass vnd ^r	00	02	10
the hands of the lords of the counsel ¹			
It ^u for ffrancis Gorton going to Traf-	00	00	03
ford			
p ^d the debutie for vin-cries ² Testi-	03	01	09
monials p ^r cepts and for conveinge			
forth of wanderers to the next Const			
p ^d more his quartaridg[e] the townes	00	10	00
allowance			
Helen Smith w th 3 Chit and their	00	01	00
servant			
It ^u Owen Maxweney his wyff sister	00	01	06
and two children			
p ^d m ^r Hide High Constable the Shipp-	22	09	04
Ley			
It ^u in Charges to Ormschurch [Orms-	00	15	05
kirk] being requir'd their by o ^r			
aparançe			
It ^u for whiping and sendinge awaie	00	00	06
a Beadlome ³			
p ^d m ^r Coñins for mending and make-	00	00	06
ing right 3 waights ⁴			

¹ These persons probably had a certificate or pass signed by the Lords of the Privy Council in London.

² See p. 58, note 3.

³ That is, a "bedlam," a mad or imbecile person. (See the *Constables' Accounts*, vol. j. pp. 65, 163, and 219.)

⁴ At the Court Leet held on the 9th October, 1638, the Jury passed the following order concerning the weights to be used in the town (see *Court Leet Records*, vol. iij., p. 284):—

"The Jury Doe order that the Constables of this towne for this p^rsent yeare shall at the Charge of the towne buy and p^rvoide a foure pound a too pound and a halfe pound & 1 pound in Diuerse smalle weights of troy to weigh breade with all vpon or before the feaste of Easter next ensueinge and the same to bee Deliuered into the hands of the market lookers for the tyme beinge by them to bee safely kept and Deliuered for [*sic* for from] tyme to tyme vnto the succeedinge Marketlookers."

April 7 th	Itū in Charges for guardin[g] Rodger Marler ffrancis Gorton and Thomas Persivall by warant from Captaine Rostern ¹ to Burie	li	s	d
	p ^d to S ^r Ceicell Trafford for Coate and Conduct monie	00	05	01
	Itū George Boulton for his asistance and leadinge about o ^r prest Souldiars	08	06	00
	Itū in Charges of m ^r ffloyd Conductor of 70 men for fflyntsheire ² for watch and billiting them	00	01	06
	Itū in Charges of m ^r Broughton Conductor of 150 men for Denbighsheire ² in Charge of as[s]istance for watch and billitinge them... ..	00	03	06
	Itū in Charges of a Creeple sent to Cheetam on horss-backe	00	04	09
	Itū p ^d to James Hunt for Drumeinge seuall tymes before the souldi ^{rs} ² ...	00	00	08
	Itū in Charges of Conducto ^r Salsburie w th 50 men of Anglice ³	00	02	00
	Itū in Charges to carie euidence to Trafford seu ^e all tymes about conviction of Cooks hows[e] in Milgate ...	00	02	06
	p ^d for hireing wagins to carie salt-peat ^r vessells ⁴ towards yo ^r k	00	01	09
	Itū in Charges about Conductor Hooks w th 70 men of Carnarvan-shire... ..	03	10	00
	Itū in Charges aboute Conductor Winn w th 50 men of Merioneth-sheire ...	00	02	09
	Itū for whiping and sendinge awaie a scotch woman	00	02	04
	Itū in Charges aboute Conductor Reinford w th 200 mē of Shropshire ...	00	00	04
		00	04	03

¹ The name of Captain Rostern or Rosthorne has occurred several times in the previous Constables' Accounts in connection with the "train band" and their annual training. (See *Constables' Accounts*, vol. j., Index.)

² This year there are entries relating to several bands of soldiers belonging to different counties having passed through the town.

³ It is not easy to say to what county "50 men of Anglice" belonged.

⁴ "Salt petre vessells" would be vessels filled with saltpetre, which were being forwarded to York under the charge of the "saltpetre men" referred to in previous Accounts.

	It p ^d for repaireinge the Droome beinge burst ¹	li 00	s 01	d 06
	It paid George ffletcher for his paines about the post	00	00	06
Maye 3 th	It paid for y ^e pclamaçon w th came out for the orderinge of Souldiars	00	00	06
	It in Charges about Conducto ^r Crofts w th 200 mē of Heriford-sheire	00	04	07
	It p ^d the high Constable o ^r Due pt for the hors[e]ley	07	15	09
	It A souldior retur[n]inge back	00	00	04
	It John Barlowe for a hors[e] and cariinge a sould ^r to Stretford		00	09
	It p ^d for dyat for lodging a souldiar sent back by pass	00	00	06
	It in Charges and aparelinge 7 souldiars Thomas wharmeby Rico ffish Heugh and John Chadkirk, w th Kenian Robt Potter John Kershaw and for their keeping 12 daies and 13 more being kept vj daies being 20 to haue in redi- nes for choice acordinge to Direcçon	19	18	08 ²
	It in Charges about Conductor Hum- wod about the freehould-band	00	01	10
	It in Charges for a booke of assice of bread ³	00	01	08
	It for a let ^r to the Commissioners for Clothinge	00	01	00
	p ^d Bull Hunt for whipping of 2 weomen by order of Sessiones... ..	00	00	06
	Itu ffredrick Lawrance traueling by pass	00	00	06
	It for a Denbigh souldior lame came to Stretford... ..	00	01	02

¹ This is an amusing entry, taken in connection with a previous one of a payment to "James Hunt for Drumeinge se'uall times before the soldiers," for it was hardly to be wondered at, that if he had to play before all the soldiers, which passed through the town this year, that there should be an entry for repairs to that instrument, "the droome beinge burst."

² This is a large amount for the clothing and keeping of the soldiers to be provided by the town.

³ See p. 48, note 2.

	It in Charges seu'all tymes about the Controversie betwixt the Towne and Hamēles about their Leyes	li	s	d
	It in Charges for 3 post horses paid more then the kings price	00	03	05
	It for releefe and dyate of Rico Moston and a sons child traueling w th pass	00	01	02
	It p ^d for two boards for a paire of Scales	00	00	08
	It paid John ffouler John Collins theire wyues and fiue children traueleinge by pass	00	01	08
	It witt Begno ^r , Dauie Duff traueling by pass	00	01	06
	It witt Brockhurst and Edward Vns-worth for beames Scales, yron work and Coards ¹	00	00	09
June 9 th	It witt Powforth traueling by pass ...	00	5	7
	It for repaire of the Cookestoole ² ...	00	00	06
	It p ^d for Cloth for the Beadles gowne ³ ...	00	09	02
	It for paintinge the staff and cutting lace ³	01	05	04
	It Brane Macklaney a souldiar by pass	00	03	04
	It Tho. Moulton traueling by pass ...	00	00	06
	It for Dyate John Swasebrige and Tho: Nicols... ..	00	00	06
		00	01	00

¹ These were probably some of the new weights ordered to be purchased by the Court Leet on the 9th October, 1638. (See *Court Leet Records*, vol. iij., p. 284.) See also p. 61, note 4.

² At the Court Leet held on the 10th April, 1638, it was ordered by the Jury as follows (see *Court Leet Records*, vol. iij., p. 267) :—

“Wee Doe likewise order that the Constables of this Towne of Manchestr shall at the Comon charges of the Towne cause the Cookestoole to bee repaired.....
non est factum.”

The “COOKESTOOLE,” “CUCKSTOOL,” or “CUCKING-STOOL” is frequently referred to in these Accounts, as also in the *Court Leet Records*. It was a punishment provided for scolding women and women of ill repute, as well as for women bakers and brewers, who sold bread or beer contrary to the provisions regulating their sale. The culprit was securely fastened in a chair or stool placed at the end of a long pole or otherwise suspended over a pool of water, in which she was ducked from time to time. Hence it is frequently called “the duckingstool.” This form of punishment was in use in Saxon times, and was one which belonged to every Court Leet or View of Frank Pledge. (See also *Constables' Accounts*, vol. j., p. 57, note 3.)

³ The annual suit of clothes provided for the beadle is referred to in these entries, and the painting of his staff of office. The lace was probably for the dress and not for ornamenting the staff.

	It p ^d S ^r Ceicell Trafford receuer for	li	s	d
	armeing the Trained band	12	09	04
	It in Charges to Burie w th men for			
	choice for the Trand band	00	02	05
	It for makeing the Beadles gowne			
	thread Buttons and silke ¹	00	06	00
	It for dyat and lodginge of Raph			
	Sniders tra: pass	00	00	06
	It for dyat and lodging Raphe Taylier			
	Richard Evans Tho. Payres Edward	00	03	09
	watkins and 7 sould ^{rs} more			
	p ^d m ^r Hardware Compo ⁿ [com-			
	position] for fynes of 12 th 10 ^s Imposed	02	10	00
	vpon former Constables and dyuers			
	Inhabitants of the Towne... ..			
	more in Charges	00	01	05
	It for repaire of the Townes Collors ²			
	w th Callico and silke	00	06	00
	It p ^d for makeinge of a paire of Buts	00	08	00
	It for Charges of John Seate his wyffe			
	and Child Traueling by pass	00	01	03
	It Towards the releeffe of two Cheshire			
	sould ^{rs}	00	00	06
	It Witt Shelmerdyne Debutye as			
	apeares by his note of pticulers for			
	Testimonials Vin-cries ³ precepts Con-	03	05	00
	vaing rogues for dyate of p ^r soners and			
	other paines about the freehold band			
	and Traind Sould ^{rs}			
July	It the Townes wage to the Debutie..	00	10	00
	It for dyate and lodging 2 souldirs...	00	00	08
	It for Poticarie stuff to Tho: Minshawe			
	for-bloodie flixe of a Sropshire Souldiar	00	01	06
	and a horss to Stretford			
	It for Cariing to Lancaster of John			
	Delahaie for susspicion of Treason Witt	01	11	03
	Holland Edward Marler Robt Moss			
	It p ^d Joseph Page for fue Souldiars..	00	01	03

¹ See p. 64, note 3.² This is the first time "the Town's colours" or flag has been referred to as such, but, as already pointed out in note 2, p. 58., the town's "Ancient" or ensign was referred to in the Accounts for 1627. (See *Constables' Accounts*, vol. j., p. 189.)³ See p. 58, note 3.

		li	s	d
	It for John Philips Steuen Roe-foot	00	00	08
	John widdowes Traueling by pass ...			
	It p ^d Edward Marler francis Gorton			
	Raphe Wirrall for cariing awaye witt	01	10	09
	Kershaw and Robt Potter [to] Lanc ^r			
	& watching them in p ^r son... ..			
	It p ^d for Dyate & lodginge of James			
	Roberds John Evans ffrancis Euans	00	02	00
	Tho: Morgan			
	It for A horss to Tho: Birchall a sick			
	souldiar and eleuen more... ..	00	02	11
	It for a Crablock ¹ and a Coard for			
	John Delahay	00	00	07
	It for Witt ffrench his wyff and Child			
	traueling by pass... ..	00	00	08
	It for John Crowshaw and Adam			
	Divall w th fue others Tra: by pass ...	00	01	08
August	It for Dyate and lodginge of Dauid			
	Joanes Robt Euanes Tho: Smith Witt	00	01	09
	ffinch Edward Pew tra: by pass ...			
	It p ^d Tytus Marsh and Witt ffletcher			
	for lodging of sixtene Souldiars tra:	00	02	06
	by Pass			
	It p ^d towards the releeff of Barnard			
	Jackson who had his goods w th 3	00	01	08
	children burnd			
	It laid out for the Debuties aparell ²	01	18	00
	It for m ^r Minshaw and 3 other souldiars	00	01	04
	It towards the Releefe of fue Irish			
	souldiars	00	01	00
	It p ^d Dawson for fetching 3 horses			
	w th went post to Wakefeild and weare	00	01	00
	left at Ripandine [? Ripponden] ...			
	more in stayinge all night at Ratchdall			
	w th 2 horss	00	00	10
	It for dyate and lodginge of Joh:			
	Harigate and James Lewas	00	00	08
	It paid John Hilton by order of the			
	Bentch for keeping Alice Hartley ...	02	04	00

¹ A "crab lock," which was probably a small padlock of some kind, has occurred several times before in these Accounts. (See *Constables' Accounts*, vol. j., pp. 57, 131, and 284.)

² Here we have the cost of the suit of clothes annually provided for the Deputy Constable.

Septm ^{br}	Paid my brother Byrom ¹ as apareth by his pticuler note for weights ² w ^{ch} weare wantinge and Repaire of the Pillarie ³ and seu ^r all poore Souldiars...	li	s	d
	I ^l for Dyate and lodginge of Tho: Euatē Joh: Sprocer	00	13	03
	I ^l Towards releefe of Tho: Boardman & Ricū Coppock	00	00	04
	I ^l for Dyate and lodginge to Joseph Page of 3 souldiars	00	00	09
	I ^l ffor dyate and lodginge of ffrancis Matchill a souldiar w th one Arme ...	00	00	04
	I ^l Tho: fflood a Jermaine souldiar tra: by pass w th 2 others	00	00	06
	I ^l In Charges to such as we imployed for takeing vp post horses from grass in the night and we aded some tymes to the post fees (when need required) to spare o ^r neighbours as alsoe we made good some wants in bridles and gurth[s] changed and wantinge ...	00	19	04
	Itū paid John Shaftoe and his Com- panie	00	00	06
	I ^l p ^d Cowsie for Dyate and lodginge of James Rowlands and witt Birch ...	00	00	06
	Itū more for Dyate and lodging of William Parkinson Raphe Houghton Thomas Daues	00	00	09
	I ^l p ^d the Beadle for 26 Weekes wage.	01	19	06
	I ^l p ^d James Weltch his Wyffe and two Children	00	01	00
	p ^d The Beadle for whipinge seu ^r all psones, wandring Rogues	00	01	00
	I ^l in charges about the p ^r sentm ^t for 10 acars of land or 50 ^{li} estate ⁴	00	01	03
	I ^l Joh: Hutchkinson by Pass tra: ...	00	00	06
	I ^l P ^d Tegecritie ⁵ his wyff moth ^r and 2 Sisters tra: to Ireland	00	00	10

¹ That is, his "brother constable," Mr. Edward Byrom, showing that these Accounts were kept by Mr. John Marler, the other Constable.

² See p. 64, note 1. ³ See p. 42, note 3.

⁴ There is nothing to show to what this entry relates.

⁵ This curious name is worth noting.

p ^d ffancis Swift for dyate and lodging	li	s	d
of witt Roch his wyffe and three	00	00	10
Children			
It ^u more for towards releeff of Ambrose	00	00	04
Waine... ..			
It ^u for dyate and lodginge of Alice	00	00	06
Hagot and her Daughter Tra[velling]			
by Pass			
It ^u The Debutie as apeares by his note			
of Particulers for Testimonials; Vinc-	02	05	00
cries; ¹ precepts, convayinge Rogues;			
for dyate of prisoners, and other			
paines aboute the free hould, and			
Traynd band			
It ^u The Townes Wages to the Debuty	00	10	00
It ^u ffor Dyat and lodginge of Jane			
Hide Anne Hide both widdowes and	00	01	06
5 Children w th two seruants			
It ^u John Launslett his wyffe and one	00	00	08
Child			
It ^u for ingrosinge theise o ^r accoumpts	00	05	00
It ^u p ^d for pclayming fiteene pclama-	00	07	00
cons and fixing them vp			
Receued in toto... ..	147	00	2
Paid as apeareth in pticulers ...	137	15	00
the Some Rests payd ouer to m ^r			
Rich. lomaxe one of the newe Con-	09	05	2
stables beeing			
Sene and allowed these Accountts p			
the Jury this 25 th octob ^r 1639.			

(Signed) WILLIM COOKE
 NICHOL MOSLEY
 EDWARD PENDLETON
 WILL: RADLEY:
 MICHAELL DICKONSON
 RICHARD FFOX
 JOHN BOWKER
 RICHARD LOMAX
 JOHN GRIFFIN.

¹ See p. 58, note 3.

[Constables' Accounts.]

[10th Oct., 1639, to — Oct., 1640.]

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An acc^o of all monies receyued of the Towne of
 Manchest^r since the 10^o 8br. 1639 By ED. HOL-
 BROOKE & RICHARD LOMAX¹ *Cunstable*s.

[Receipts]

	li	s	d
Inp ^r Recd of the Late Cunstable m ^r Marler & }	09	05	2
m ^r Byrom }			
Recd the 1 ^o Booke for ship monie com[e]s }	19	15	3
to... .. }			
The 2 ^d Booke for the Townes vse	15	03	11
The 3 ^d Booke for Amuničon	15	15	8
The 4 ^o Booke for disciplinge sold[iers]... ..	15	04	8
The 5 ^o Booke for the Townes vse	11	06	5
recd more for ffellons goods	00	07	0
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The Totall recd is	86	18	1

An acc^o of all such monies as haue beene p^d and disbursed
 by Edward Holbrooke & Richard Lomax Cunstable
 for this p^rsent yeare 1639, for the Townes vse.

[Disbursements]

	li	s	d
Octob ^r 11 ^o p ^d Geo. Thorneley an Irishe man p }	00	00	6
pass }			
12 p ^d Thurstan Roson his wife & 3 }	—	—	9
children }			
15 p ^d for lodginge Dyet & carryinge a }	—	—	9
criple to Ardwicke the some }			

¹ These Constables were elected at the Court Leet held on the 9th October, 1639. (See *Court Leet Records*, vol. iij., p. 315.) An order was made by the Jury that Edward Holbrooke should appear and take the oath to exercise the said office on or before the 25th October, under the penalty of £20, which he did. (*Ibid.*, *ibid.*, p. 319.)

		li	s	d
19	p ^d ffor lodginge James Mortmay his wife and 2 Children by pass for Hull. }	—	01	—
21	p ^d to John Crosley James Warburton there wives & 4 Children trauellinge p pass ... }	—	01	6
24	p ^d for Lodginge & Dyet of Ann Rostorne ... }	—	—	4
28	p ^d Anthonie Drinkwater his Broth ^r & 2 more By pass goinge into Ireland... }	—	01	00
30	p ^d James Hambleton his wife & 3 Children p pass ffor Scotland & from Ireland... }	—	01	00
Novemb ^r 6.	p ^d ffor bringinge of Henry Swanson to Lanc ^r for stealinge of a Mare in yorkeshire ... }	01	—	—
	p ^d ffor his chardges at Titus Marshe and for a messeng ^r goinge into yorkshire ... }	—	04	6
	p ^d ffor his charges & attendinge him in the dung[eon]... }	—	03	6
9	p ^d Humfry Hodgkinson his wife & child ... }	—	—	6
13	p ^d Martha Stringer Joane Taylier & 2 children ... }	—	—	8
17	p ^d George Johnson his wife & 2 children ... }	—	—	9
20	p ^d Hughe O'Neale James Munster & there wives trauellinge p pass ffor Ireland ... }	—	01	—
23	p ^d ffor bringinge of ffrancis Browne the yonger to the house off correçon. }	—	08	—
26	p ^d John Marshden a souldier cominge from Germanie & goinge to Shrewsburye ... }	—	01	—
30	given to a poore woman goinge to Rippon ... }	—	—	4
Decemb ^r 4.	p ^d Richard Norres & James Moore p pass from Ireland to Hull w th there wives & child ... }	—	01	6
6	p ^d for Lodginge a cripple & her Dyet ... }	—	—	6
8	p ^d Charles Vaughan p pass for wales. }	—	—	4

12	p ^d Henry Drurye Thomas Drungoole there wives & v children goinge for Ireland	li	s	d
		—	01	6
17	p ^d James Greaues by Pass ffor Chester	—	—	6
20	p ^d to Andrew Conran & Wittm Mainham 2 lame Souldiers p pass for Ireland...	—	01	—
	p ^d to 4 poor Irish men & a lad... ..	—	01	—
24	p ^d Wittm Shelmerdine ¹ his q ^r t ^r s allow- ance	—	10	—
	p ^d him more for monies laid out as ap ^r s by his Notes the full some of ...	01	02	2
28	p ^d the Bedle his wages for 12 weekes	00	18	—
January 3 ^d	p ^d John Savage his wife & 3 Children	—	01	—
12	p ^d Wittm ffitzharrald & Owen Toomont there wives & children p pass	—	01	—
19 ^o	p ^d a Lame woman & a child goinge to Darbie	—	—	6
23	p ^d Richard Stanley & Wittme Staneley there wives & 3 Children... ..	—	01	—
24	p ^d m ^r Byrche collector for the Oxe Laie	01	02	2
30	p ^d John Scott his wife and child ...	—	—	6
31	p ^d Hughe Wetherington John Moore & Daud Grantam goinge to Bristoll by pass	—	01	—
	P ^d m ^r Hartley highe Cunstable for ship mony	16	10	8
		23	01	05
		li	s	d
February 3 ^d	p ^d John Rigwell his wife & 3 children	—	—	4
8	p ^d Wittm Hiner & George Hiner cripples	—	—	6
11	p ^d Marie ffinny w th 3 Children p pass from the Earle of Bridgwater ² to Durram	—	01	—
12	p ^d ffor bringinge of Bordman to the house of Correcon for Coz[ening] ³ S ^r Allex. Ratcliffe ⁴	—	08	—

¹ William Shelmerdine was the Deputy Constable, receiving a salary of £2 a year, paid quarterly.

² See p. 44, note 2.

³ "Cozening," an old word for cheating or deceiving.

⁴ Sir Alexander Radcliffe, Knt., was of Ordsall Hall, near Manchester, a large landowner, and one of the local Justices of the Peace.

		li	s	d
	p ^d John Dauies & wa[l]ter Vaughan p } pass }	—	01	—
14	p ^d p ^p ter watson & George Robinson..	—	—	8
15	p ^d George Wilcox an ould man ...	—	—	4
	p ^d for bringinge of a cripple into } Salford }	—	—	2
	p ^d for meat & lodginge for marie } Thadley 2 nights }	—	01	—
16	p ^d John Hall & 3 Children	—	—	6
	p ^d Daniell Brunsmore John Wright } Renold Warburton p pass from york- } shire }	—	01	—
18 ^o	P ^d ffor bringinge of Potter to the house } of correçon, sent by m ^r Holland & } m ^r Ratcliffe ¹ }	—	08	—
19	p ^d for lodginge An fenell Mary Ogden } 4 children }	—	01	—
	p ^d John Moore a sicke souldier from } Barwicke }	—	01	—
27	p ^d Crannack Mackcrally his wife & 4 } children goinge for London to get } tres patents ² his house beinge burnt } in Ireland }	—	01	—
March 6 ^o	p ^d James Ouly his wife & 4 children..	—	01	—
9	p ^d John Hall & w ^m Ware trauelleinge } to Newcastle by pass from wooscest ^r . }	—	01	—
12	p ^d Thomas Collumbyne and John } Casson goinge to London hauinge } there houses burnt }	—	01	6
16	p ^d James Pinner for goinge to yealand } to inquire of a man had stolne a } horse }	—	02	6
18	p ^d James Parker & Thomas Bullocke } for bringinge of ffra Hage to Lancast ^r }	01.	—	—
	p ^d ffor meat & attendance till hee went	—	02	6
20	p ^d to Henry Langley of Blackmore } [in] Ireland... .. }	—	—	6
	p ^d for whippinge of Leach Boy & } Dekin }	—	—	8

¹ These were two other Magistrates living in or near Manchester.

² These so-called "letters patents" were for the collecting of money, in order to recoup himself for his losses by fire.

		li	s	d
26	p ^d Adam Gregory an ould man ...	—	—	6
	p ^d James Parker for bringinge of } Greaves to the house of correçon ... }	—	08	—
27	p ^d Wittm Shelmerdine his q ^r t ^s wages.	—	10	—
	p ^d him more as apeares by his note } for his chardges & oth ^r things done for }	01	15	—
	the Towne }			
	p ^d the Bedle for his q ^r t ^s allowance..	—	19	6
29	p ^d James Longe his wife and 2 children	—	—	9
April 8 ^o	p ^d Wittm ffayrebothom his wife 2 }	—	01	—
1620	children }			
[sic for 1640]				
12	p ^d Wittm welch Thomas Bland & 2 }	—	01	—
	oth ^{rs} }			
19	p ^d to the highe Cunstale for the } governer of the house of correçon his }	—	12	6
	wages }			
	p ^d for the watch betwixt the first of }			
	9 ^{br} vntill Candlemas by an order at }	02	10	0
	Court Leete ¹ }			
20	p ^d Hughe Odonie Arthur moore ther }	—	01	—
	wifes p pass... .. }			
25	p ^d for bringinge Thomas Wilson to }	—	18	—
	Lancast ^r for takinge monies out of }			
	Peeter Bowkers shop... .. }			
29	P ^d ffor makinge of the Buts y ^e some..	—	07	—
May 1 ^o 1620	P ^d James Turrell his wife sonne & 2 }	—	01	—
[sic for 1640]	daught ^{rs} }			
2	P ^d Charitie Pridiax	—	01	—
5	p ^d Edmund Chapman & Henry }	—	01	—
	Haworth lame sold[iers] }			
9	p ^d Raphe Picroft for mendinge the }			
	gutter frō the Boothes to the Smithie }	03	—	—
	dore by an Order ² }			

¹ At the Court Leet held on the 9th October, 1639, the Jury made the following order (see *Court Leet Records*, vol. iij., p. 319) :—

“The Jury doe order that the Constables of this Towne for this p^rsent yeare shall provide two sufficient men to keepe watch in the night for [sic for from] the first of November till Candlemas [Feb. 2] next.”

² The “Order” here referred to was passed at the Court Leet held on the 21st April, 1640, as follows (see *Court Leet Records*, vol. iij., p. 322) :—

“Whereas heretofore itt was ordered that the Constables of Manchester for that tyme beinge should att the gen^all [general] charge of the Towne off Manchester make an yron grate to bee sett att the passage of the watercourse neere vnto the

		li	s	d
	p ^d for the Bedles Coate capp & makinge	01	11	9
11	p ^d An Jennings a cripple	—	—	4
	p ^d Ann Browne a cripple 2 children } and bringing her to Ardwicke	—	01	8
16	p ^d Thomas Bryan his wife and child..	—	—	6
21	P ^d and giuen a poore Boy... ..	—	—	1
<hr/>				
		15	16	09
25	p ^d Wiſſm Conway & Thomas Harries } beinge 12 more in companie the ſome } of... ..	—	02	—
26	p ^d for wardinge at Whitsuntyde ...		02	8
30	p ^d ffor bringinge of Jane dawson & } Margaret Wakfeild to the house of } Correcon	—	08	—
	p ^d Wiſſm Shelmerdine for 2 cripples } on barrows	—	—	7
June 1 ^o	p ^d ffederick Lawrence his wife & child	—	—	6
2	p ^d Thomas Morgan p pass	—	—	4
9	p ^d John Cooke for lodginge 9 poore } people... ..	—	—	9
13	p ^d for whippinge ffra. Smyth his wife } & Sonne	—	01	—
	p ^d Ann Clifford & 2 oth ^r Irishe } women... ..	—	—	9
15	p ^d ffor whippinge of Thomas Parkin- } son	—	—	4
18	p ^d James Mottershead a Lame Soul- } dier	—	—	6
24	p ^d the Bedle his wages for 13 ^o weekes } 19 ^s 6.	—	19	6
26	p ^d Wiſſm Shelmerdine his q ^r t ^s allow- } ance	—	10	—

boothes Doore and likewyse that the said Constables att the fore said Charge shall cause the gutter to bee layd soe lowe from the Boothes vntill the water may have [a good] fall, and freely passe, that itt may not bee noysome, And that itt was further ordered that Michaell Dickonson and Raph Pycrofte shalbee assistance vnto the said Constables And for that wee the Jury ffor this p^rsent yeare, Doe find that this said worke hath bene altogether neglected, wee therefore now order That the Constables for this yeare beinge, shall Disburse vnto the forenamed Michaell Dickonson and Raph Pycrofte soe much mony as will sufficiently doe and p^rforme the sayd worke betwixt this and Midsummer att the gen^rall Charge afforesaid and that after the said worke is p^rformed the sayd Michaell Dickonson and Raph Pycroft shall give an accounte vnto the said Constables how they have disbursed the said mony."

	p ^d him more for p ^r cepts warrants and other things dispended as by his notes	li	s	d
	app ^{rs}	02	06	8
27	p ^d ffor watchinge & wardinge when the Cheshire Souldiers ¹ weere heere 2 nights	00	12	—
July 1 ^o	p ^d Captaine Maxwicke ² for a cart to Rachdall	—	03	—
	p ^d for a watch of 6 Men that night...	—	03	—
	p ^d John Turner his wife beinge a cripple w th a pass ffrom m ^r Kerbie & m ^r Doddinge	—	—	9
3 ^d	p ^d Christopher Serles a passenger ...	—	—	4
	p ^d Alce haggatt & daughter ...	—	—	4
	p ^d Richard holland for a horse for a lame soldier	—	00	4
	p ^d Alce Griffith & 4 children ...	—	—	6
4 ^o	p ^d ffor a watch of 12 psons ...	—	06	—
5	p ^d ffor a watch of 12 psons ...	—	06	—
6	p ^d ffor a watch of 7 psons... ..	—	03	6
	p ^d a Boy for ffetchinge hollands horse frō Rachdall	—	—	6
	p ^d ffor a watch 2 nights to 12 men when Captaine Donnell ² & captaine Thorton ² weer heer beinge y ^e fast ...	—	12	—
12	p ^d for a watch of 6 men when Capt ⁿ Skidmore ² [was here]	—	03	—
	p ^d to Thomas vp [ap] Richard a Lame souldier	—	01	6
	p ^d to Roger Johnes a Sick Souldier	—	01	—
15	p ^d to Robt ^e ffarrington his wife 2 children	—	01	—
19	p ^d for a watch of 12 men when Capt ⁿ Harbert ² [was here]	—	06	—
	given him to goe away for Rachdall on sunday	—	05	—

¹ This is the only entry this year of the soldiers of any particular county passing through Manchester, and being quartered there. There are, however, several references to military men, such as Captain Maxwicke, Captain Donnell, Captain Thorton, &c., &c., who were most probably in charge of bodies of troops passing through the town. There are specific charges for "watching and warding" on these occasions, so as to keep the peace of the town.

² See previous note.

		li	s	d
26	p ^d to 12 men for 2 nights when Capt- aine Boulto ¹ was heere for watchinge }	—	12	—
29	p ^d for a watch of 8 men when Cap. Broughton ¹ [was] heer... .. }	—	04	—
August 5.	p ^d John vp [ap] Evan havinge a pass to yorke }	—	—	6
	p ^d to a souldier whoe lay sicke in this Towne... .. }	—	02	6
12	p ^d Raphe Whyland his wife & wives sister }	—	—	9
18	p ^d Oliver gunter goinge by pass to Exeter... .. }	—	01	—
24	p ^d Marie Dauies & 3 children w th her	—	—	8
31	p ^d ffor meat and lodging for John Parr sicke }	—	01	—
7br v ^o	p ^d John Browne of Olerton in yorkshire	—	01	—
7	p ^d John Eldred a souldier by pass ... p ^d for chardges to Bury when the halbert men & Longe Stafes ² weere summoned }	—	02	—
9 ^o	p ^d for carryinge of Dick medowes to y ^e house of Correçon... .. }	—	08	—
	p ^d S ^r Cecill Trafford for Amuniçon Monye }	06	10	00
	p ^d for summoninge John Hulme to bee at Bury }	—	—	4
13 ^o	p ^d charges for goinge 3 times to Bury about the electinge of a Traynd souldier p ^d for bringinge 2 soldiers to Trafford w th a suspected pass }	—	02	6
	p ^d for bringinge 2 soldiers to Trafford w th a suspected pass }	—	—	8
15	p ^d for a sute of Clothes for the Deputie	01	17	8
17	p ^d ffor repayringe the Bridge at Hunts- bancke as by a note more fully will appeare }	03	12	0
	p ^d for whippinge of 2 by the Justices appointm ^t }	—	—	8
		21 . 17 . 01		
7br 19.	p ^d for mendinge the Dungeon }	—	02	6
	p ^d to Isaack Cranmer his wife 3 ch. p pass }	—	01	—

¹ See p. 75, note 1.² The "halbert men" and "long staffs," were soldiers, so called from the weapons they carried.

25 ^o	p ^d to Martha Manwood & anothe ^r } woman }	li	s	d
		—	01	—
28	p ^d for Lodginge of Henry Clarke & } Richard Peize there wives & children. }	—	01	—
	p ^d Richard Parke a souldier }	—	—	4
30	p ^d to Abraham w ^m son [Williamson] } his wife & child }	—	—	6
Octob ^r 4	p ^d for goinge w th kenion to Trafford...	—	—	6
5	p ^d for 7 men for watchinge the Dungeon	—	03	6
6	p ^d for bringinge of Wifm Kenion & } Marie Burton to the house of correçon }	—	16	—
	p ^d for a little Locke for the Manacles	—	—	5
12	p ^d for bringinge of v [5] soldiers to } Trafford }	—	01	—
	p ^d the Bedle his wages for 14 weekes	01	01	—
13	p ^d Thomas vp [ap] Richard John } Prethor and Wifm Evans by passe...	—	01	—
	p ^d ffor candles when kenion was i' th' } dungeon }	—	—	2
	p ^d to a poore woman... .. }	—	—	6
	p ^d for a soldiers Lodginge }	—	—	3
	p ^d ffredrick Lawrence his wife & child	—	—	4
	p ^d m ^r Robte Twiford ¹ to sollicite the } busines about Boate Lane at the Asizes }	01	10	—
	p ^d m ^r Samuell Byrch highe Constable } for disciplinnge of the souldiers... .. }	12	17	6
	p ^d the Deputie his allowance from } Towne... .. }	00	10	—
	p ^d him more as his note shoves for } p ^r cepts warrants & oth ^r necessaries ... }	04	15	5
	p ^d Thurstan knowles for painting } Bedles staff... .. }	—	—	6
		23	04	4
		23	01	5
		15	16	9
		21	17	1
	p ^d	82	19	7
	p arreare... ..	00	07	11
	restinge in o ^r hands.	03	10	1
		86	18	1

¹ Mr. Robert Twiford was a barrister practising in Manchester, who was at this time Steward of the Court Leet.

Recd of Edward Holbrooke & Richard Lomax Constables
for the last yeere the some off Three pounds ten shillings
& 1 penny by.

[Not signed]

Wee the Jurye of this pñte Leet doe allow the accompts heeraboue
written & subscribe o^r hands this 21^o day of 8^{br} 1640.

(Signed) SAMUELL TIPPINGE
JOHN HARTLEY
JO: GASKELL
JOHN BESSIK
JO: MARLER
ROWLAND MOSLEY.

[CHARITY MONEY.]

An acc^o of m^r George Clarke his monie and m^r George
Marshall his monie.¹

	li	s	d
Recd the 2 ^d Daie of ffebruary 1639[-40] of m ^r Worsley } for m ^r Geo. Clarkes Landes }	45	—	—
Recd the 25 ^o Daie of July 1640 of m ^r Raphe Worsley } for m ^r George Clarks Lands... .. }	40	—	—
recd of m ^r Ed Johnson for m ^r Marshall Lands	12	—	—
some ...	97	—	—

The acc^o discharged.

P ^d & giuen in Apparrell	22	10	1
P ^d for bindinge out apprentices	07	01	6
p ^d & giuen in monie the full some	67	08	5
some ...	97	—	—

(Signed) SAMUELL TIPPINGE
JOHN HARTLEY
JO: RADCLYFFE:
JO: MARLER
RICH: FFOX.

¹ An account of these two Charities will be found in the *Court Leet Records*, vol. iij., pp. 104-111 and 301-314.

[Constables' Accounts.]

[— Oct., 1640, to 13th Oct., 1641.]

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The 13^o daye of October, 1641.

Account of monyes Received, by EDWARDE
JOHNSON & ROGER WORTHINGTON,¹ *Constables*
of manchester since october, 1640, to this present
october 1641 as followethe.

[Receipts]

	ll	s	d
Inprimis Receaved of y ^e laste Constables, m ^r Ed- warde holbrooke & m ^r Richarde Lomax... ..	3	7	1
It Rec: from m ^r John marler y ^t was in areere in his handes... ..		56 ^s	6 ^d
It Rec: of y ^e mysegatherers in pte of y ^e 1 ^o booke ...	12	18	9
It Rec: more of y ^e mysegather[er]s in pte of y ^e 1 ^o booke,		27 ^s	5 ^d
It Rec: of y ^e mysegatherers in pte of y ^e 2 ^o booke,...	7 ^{ll}	13 ^s	
It Rec: more of them in pte of y ^e 1 ^o booke		17 ^s	6 ^d
It Rec: more of them in pte of y ^e 2 ^o booke		5 ^{ll}	18 ^s 1 ^d
It Rec: more y ^t was payde by y ^e laste Constables for Disciplyninge at Burye ²	12	17	6
It Rec: of y ^e Constables of y ^e hamels for Boate lane,	3	5	8
It Rec: of y ^e hamels for y ^e new oxe laye,	2	3	11
It Rec: of y ^e hamels for Longworthe Brydge, ...		12 ^s	3 ^d
It Rec: of y ^e hamels for Burye Brydge		9 ^s	4 ^d

¹ These two Constables were elected at the Court Leet held on the 13th October, 1640. (See *Court Leet Records*, vol. iij., p. 327.)

² This money having been paid by the late Constables had been probably refunded to the town, and is now credited among the receipts. The "Disciplyninge at Burye" was probably the annual training of the "train band" which took place there, and to which the soldiers which the town had to provide were sent.

I ^l Rec: of y ^e hamēls for y ^e governor of y ^e house of } Correction	15 ^s
I ^l Rec: of y ^e hamēls ffor Smithe Brydge	12 ^s 6 ^d
I ^l Rec: of y ^e mysegatherers, & y ^t wee gathered our } selues	19 ^s 8 ^d
The total Received is, 56 ^l 14 ^s 2 ^d	

The 13^o daye of October, 1641.

Account of monye payde & Disbursed by Edward Johnson
& Roger worthington Constables of manchester, since
October 1640 to this p^rsent october, 1641.

[Disbursements]

17 ^o	Inprimis, payde Ric: hunt Beadle his } wages,	18 ^d
	I ^l p ^d Edw: Rausthorne for wardinge } 2 dayes	12 ^d
	I ^l p ^d John Bullocke for wardinge 7 } dayes	3 ^s 6 ^d
	I ^l p ^d for lodginge & meate for a } souldyer Owen Pew by passe vnder } Captayne harbottle	6 ^d
	I ^l p ^d Tho: Bullocke & John kenyon } to bringe to y ^e house of Correction, } Arnold worral & Añ Briges by an } order made y ^e laste Sessions	10 ^s
22 ^o	I ^l p ^d for meate & lodginge an aged } man his wyfe & his dumbe son, } cominge from Southwarke by passe } to goe to p ^r scot	6 ^d
24 ^o	I ^l p ^d Ric: hunt his wages... ..	18 ^d
	I ^l p ^d Edw: Rausthorne for wardinge } 7 dayes,	3 ^s 6 ^d
	I ^l p ^d william Smythe for wardinge 2 } dayes,	12 ^d
26 ^o	I ^l p ^d fr: gorton & Thomas Bullocke, } to bringe Ric: Clarke to y ^e howse of } Correction, by a mittim ^s from m ^r } william Radcliffe ¹	8 ^s

¹ Mr. William Radcliffe lived at a house not far from the Conduit in Manchester, and was one of the magistrates of the town.

28 ^o	It p ^d william Smithe for wardinge 4 dayes }	2 ^s
	It p ^d william hilton for 1 Staple for y ^e Stockes ¹ }	4 ^d
31 ^o	It p ^d fr: gorton, Tho: bullocke, Ja: pker, & Ric: hunt, y ^e 1 ^o 3 ^o pte of theyre winter watche ² }	16 ^s 8 ^d
	It p ^d James pker for wardinge 2 dayes	12 ^d
	It p ^d Edw: Rausthorne et John Bullocke for wardinge 8 dayes... .. }	4 ^s
	It p ^d Ric: hunt his wages... ..	18 ^d
November	It p ^d margret wood a Creeple, w ^{ch} had a passe from y ^e mayer of Durhā, to travayle into Ireland }	4 ^d
4 ^o	It p ^d Tho: Bullocke, et millington to carye her to y ^e Constables of Salforde	2 ^d
	It p ^d Geffreye Bowker for a ladder for y ^e lower Dungeon ³ }	16 ^d
7 ^o	It p ^d fr: gorton & his ptner for wardinge 3 dayes, }	3 ^s
	It p ^d Edw: Rausthorne & his ptner for wardinge 7 dayes at hyde Crosse. }	7 ^s
	It p ^d Ric: hunt his wages... ..	18 ^d
11 ^o	It p ^d to relieue 4 Souldyers, Ric: morggan, nic: Cutmore, Arthure Barnes, et w ^m Shepharde havinge a furlowe, from Captayne windebanke }	12 ^d
13 ^o	It p ^d to relieue 2 poore Souldyers, David Thomas prosser et Rees medithe havinge a free passe, vnder y ^e hande of Captayne fits gerrarde [Fitzgerard] }	8 ^d
14 ^o	p ^d Ric: hunt his wages	18 ^d
	It p ^d Edw: Rausthorne & his ptners, wardinge 7 dayes at hyde Crosse ... }	7 ^s
21 ^o	It p ^d Ric: hunt his wages... ..	18 ^d

¹ The Stocks have already been referred to, see p 42., note 2.

² At the Court Leet held on the 13th October, 1640, the following order was passed by the Jury (see *Court Leet Records*, vol. iij., p. 330):—

“The Jury doe order that the Constables of this Towne shall cause watch to bee kepte in the night tyme vntill Candlemas next accordinge to an order made at Micha'mas leet 1639 and that ward bee kepte in the day tyme by such p'sons as the Constables shall thinke fitt to appoynt to preserve this Towne if god p'mit from p'sons or goods infected wth the plague.”

³ See p. 43, note 4.

	It p ^d Adā walche for 2 keyes for a locke on y ^e lower Dungen Doore ¹ ...	6 ^d
23 ^o	It p ^d to relieue 2 Souldyrs, Cornelius Obryan & Don O Dunkin, burned w ^t a barrel of gunpowther, havinge a free passe of theyre Captayne henrye Bryan	6 ^d
25 ^o	It p ^d to y ^e reliefe of william Standleye & his wyfe & 2 Children, havinge a passe vnder y ^e handes & seales of 3 Justices	6 ^d
27 ^o	It p ^d Ric: hunt his wages... ..	18 ^d
December, 1 ^o	It p ^d to relieue & lodge 3 Souldyers, Evan John peniart, John phillips, & hughe Boan by passe... ..	6 ^d
3 ^o	It p ^d Thomas Ellice a Souldyer, havinge a free passe, vnder Captayne kingsmil	4 ^d
4 ^o	It p ^d Ric: hunt his wages... ..	18 ^d
6 ^o	It p ^d Tho: Bullocke, et Ric: hunt for caryinge Elizabethe Stot on a barrowe to y ^e constable of Ardwicke, by passe to Darbye	12 ^d
9 ^o	It p ^d Edw: Rausthorne, fr: gorton, et Ja: pker, to bringe Anth: greave, Ric: hope, et geo: hope junior, 2 of them to y ^e house of correction, & 1 to Land ^c : by warrant from m ^r william Radcliffe Esq ²	30 ^s
12 ^o	It p ^d Ric: hunt his wages... ..	18 ^d
14 ^o	It p ^d Tho: Bullocke to goe w ^t Robert wollen to Boulton, to m ^r Jo: Bradshawe Esq ³ by vertue of his precept	12 ^d
15 ^o	p ^d hughe Bulgar Souldyer, havinge his Captayne[^s] passe henrye poore	8 ^d
17 ^o	It p ^d for 1 borde & neales et to a workman to amende y ^e lower Dungeon Doore	12 ^d
19 ^o	It p ^d Ric: hunt his wages... ..	18 ^d

¹ See p. 43, note 4.² See p. 80, note 1.³ This was John Bradshawe, of Bradshawe, near Bolton, Esq.

21 ^o	I ^t p ^d Ja: pker, fr: gorton, Tho: Bullocke et Ric: hunt a 2 ^o 3 ^o pte for theyr winter watche ¹	16 ^s	8 ^d
23 ^o	I ^t p ^d william Shelmerdyne ² toun allowance for his fyrste quarter ...	10 ^s	
	I ^t p ^d him more for monyes layde forthe as apeareth by his pticuler notes ...	43 ^s	5 ^d
24 ^o	I ^t p ^d william Chamly a Souldyer y ^t had a passe vnder y ^e hande of Lieutenant Colbye		4 ^d
	I ^t p ^d John Griffin a sicke Souldyer to relieue him, havinge a passe vnder y ^e hande of Captayne winde... ..		6 ^d
26 ^o	I ^t p ^d Ric: hunt his wages... ..	18 ^d	
27 ^o	I ^t p ^d for lodginge & meate for a lame Souldyer Raphe Jackson y ^t had a free passe vnder y ^e hande & Seale of mat: Aplyarde Sar: major, & for a horse to carye him to y ^e constable of Chour: rowe [Chorlton Row]... ..	10 ^d	
29 ^o	I ^t p ^d to relieue & lodge 2 Souldyers John williams, & william Arowsmithe, havinge a furlowe vnder y ^e hande & Seale of Captayn william prettye ...	12 ^d	
30 ^o	I ^t p ^d to lodge & relieue Ric plat a poore Souldyer y ^t had a passe... ..	4 ^d	
	I ^t p ^d to relieue & lodge a sicke Souldyer Thomas griffie havinge a free passe vnder y ^e hande & Seale of Captayne kingsmil	6 ^d	
	I ^t p ^d Griffin Spicer souldyer, vnder the Lieuetenant general of Barwicke, S ^r michael Erale, by his passe	6 ^d	
31 ^o	I ^t p ^d Thomas Backose souldyer to his reliefe, by passe... ..	6 ^d	
Januarij ij ^o	I ^t p ^d Ric: hunt his wages... ..	18 ^d	
3 ^o	I ^t p ^d James Bareye Souldyer, towardes his reliefe & for his Comrade, havinge a furlow, from Captaine Skipnor. for 1 monethe, Easingwolde	8 ^d	

¹ See p. 81, note 2.² William Shelmerdine was the Deputy Constable.

4°	It p ^d for a horse to carye a sicke & lame Souldyer, John Caston, to y ^e Constable of Stretforde, et for 1 to returne y ^e horse, Lodginge & meate coste, ...	19 ^d
5°	It to relieue & lodge a poore woman & 2 of her Children, y ^t had a passe to kerkhā [Kirkham] in Lanc:	6 ^d
6°	It p ^d to Lodge et relieue a poore souldyer Ja: phillip havinge a free passe vnder y ^e hande of Lieuetenant Carr,	6 ^d
8°	It p ^d to relieue & lodge 2 souldyers Edwarde ap Richarde, & william Roberts havinge a free passe vnder y ^e hande & seale of S ^r nicholas Biron ¹ governor of Carlille	8 ^d
9°	It p ^d Ric: hunt his wages... .. It p ^d Ric: perkes souldyer to lodge & relieue him, his passe vnder Captayne Skipnor	18 ^d 6 ^d
15°	It p ^d to relieue & lodge morice Jones, souldyer, his passe from Captayne kingsman	4 ^d
16°	It p ^d Ric: hunt his wages... ..	18 ^d
18°	It p ^d to relieue 3 poore souldyers, Evan John John Danet et Lewes Jenkinge havinge a passe vnder y ^e hande of Captayne heñie	6 ^d
20°	It p ^d to relive John Roper et Elizabet[h] Butler wyfe to w ^m butler Captayne in his ma ^{ties} service havinge a passe vnder y ^e hande & seale of Garrat Lorde Corseye ²	12 ^d
21°	It p ^d Ric: hunt for whippinge Anth: greaues by order of y ^e benche	4 ^d
22°	It p ^d to relieue et lodge w ^m hughes souldyer vnder Captayne Bate, havinge his passe	4 ^d
23°	It p ^d Ric: hunt his wages	18 ^d

¹ Sir Nicholas Biron or Byron was a younger son of the family of Sir John Byron, who was a few years later created Lord Byron of Rochdale, co. Lancaster.

² This "Garrat Lorde Corseye" is to be identified with Gerald de Courcy, Lord Kingsale, who held that title from 1625 to c 1642. He was often called "Lord Courcy."

	It p ^d for a Copye of an order from y ^e benche for y ^e Constables of y ^e hamels, to bringe in theyr layes within 14 dayes	16 ^d
	It p ^d James hardman deputye goeler to convaye John Tounleye to y ^e goele at Lancaster by an order from y ^e benche	20 ^s
24 ^o	It p ^d Ja: pker et Ric: hunt to carye on a barow a Cripple & her chylde to y ^e constable of Chowerton rowe, she havinge a passe vnder y ^e hande & seale of S ^r Gilbert haughton ¹	12 ^d
25 ^o	It p ^d to lodge & relieue 3 souldyers Randle bret william fletcher & Thomas Lomax havinge a furrow vnder y ^e hande of Coronel miricke... ..	9 ^d
	It p ^d Oliver williams souldyer havinge a furrowe vnder y ^e hande of Coronel miricke	3 ^d
	It p ^d hughe Thomas a maymed souldyer, to his reliefe, havinge a free passe, vnder Captayn Edwards	4 ^d
	It p ^d Ric: Davyes & Edw: Jones maymed in his ma ^{ties} Silver mynes in Cardiganshyre, havinge a passe to travayl to hul[1] vnder 2 Justices hands	6 ^d
30 ^o	It p ^d Ric: hunt his wages	18 ^d
februarij 1 ^o	It p ^d to relieue & lodge Thomas Smithe a lame souldyer, havinge a free passe vnder y ^e hande & seale of Captayne Sibthorpe	4 ^d
2 ^o	It p ^d for a horse to carye John Deakins a sicke souldyer, to y ^e constable of Stretforde, & 1 to goe w ^t him to returne y ^e horse: he havinge a free passe vnder y ^e hande of Captayne kingsmil	10 ^d

¹ Sir Gilbert Hoghton, of Hoghton, near Preston.

	It p ^d Ja: pker, fr: gorton, Tho: Bullocke, et Ric: hunt for theyr 3 ^o pte of theyr winter watche ¹	16 ^s	8 ^d
4 ^o	It p ^d Ja: pker, et Ric: hunt, for caryinge on a barowe Tho: musgreau a Crippe towards Cheetā, out of y ^e libertyes		6 ^d
6 ^o	It p ^d Ric: hunt his wages... ..	18 ^d	
9 ^o	It p ^d John Bentleye a poore lame man to relieue him, havinge a passe to goe into y ^e countye of Cumberlande		3 ^d
	It p ^d Ja: pker & 3 others to carye on a barowe to y ^e constable of Stretforde, Lettice Lount, lame and mad	2 ^s	
	It p ^d Tho: Owenes a sicke souldyer, to relieue him, havinge a forlow, vnder y ^e hande of Captayne Langhacas ...		4 ^d
	It p ^d Thomas Aston a sicke souldyer to his reliefe, havinge a furlow vnder y ^e hande of coronel miricke		4 ^d
12 ^o	It p ^d nic: prodger for his reliefe havinge a furlow vnder y ^e hande of Captayn Seymour		3 ^d
	It p ^d to relieue & lodge 3 poore souldyers Tho: Davys, homfreye fenken, et Griffithe Davyd ap Ryse, havinge a furlow, vnder y ^e hand & seale of Captayne Broughton... ..		12 ^d
13 ^o	It p ^d Ric: his wages for 2 weekes ...	3 ^s	
	It p ^d for a horse to carye John williams, a souldyer sicke to y ^e constable of Stretforde, & for to relieue him, havinge a passe vnder y ^e hande & seale of Captayne Scudamour ...		10 ^d
18 ^o	It p ^d margret Jackson a Crippe, she havinge a passe to travayle to Garstange		3 ^d
19 ^o	It p ^d Thomas Butler a poore souldyer to relieue him in his travayle for Irelande havinge a free passe vnder y ^e hande of Captayne Stradlinge ...		4 ^d

¹ See p. 81, note 2.

	It p ^d Robert Gil a lame souldyer to relieue him havinge a free passe vnder y ^e hande of Serjant major Aplton ... }	4 ^d
	It p ^d william Tomson a sicke souldyer havinge a free passe vnder y ^e hande of Comissarye Davenet ... }	4 ^d
22 ^o	It p ^d 2 poore souldyers william fryer, et Ja : flower to relieue & lodge them, havinge a furlowe vnder y ^e hande of Serjant major Davies... }	8 ^d
27 ^o	It p ^d Ric : hunt his wages... }	18 ^d
	It p ^d for a horse to carye a sicke souldyer to y ^e constable of Stretforde, Thomas Davys he havinge a free passe vnde[r] y ^e hande & seale of captayne mawer, & to relieue him ... }	10 ^d
	It p ^d m ^r Sam : Byrche highe constable for Bury Brydge... }	14 ^s obqz
Marche, 2 ^o	It p ^d to lodge & relieue william Tailyor a maymed souldyer, havinge a free passe vnder y ^e hand of Captayne Semour ... }	6 ^d
	It p ^d for a horse to carye a poore sicke souldyer Thomas Jones to y ^e constable of Stretforde, & for his further reliefe, havinge a free passe vnder y ^e hande of Captayne Semour . }	12 ^d
4 ^o	It p ^d Añ y ^e wydowe of George williams & her Chylde, her husbände Slayne w ^t a Canon Shot at y ^e scots cominge to newcastle, ¹ she havinge a passe to travayle to plimouth ; & for a carte to carye them to y ^e constable of Stretforde, she beinge lame, ... }	20 ^d
5 ^o	It p ^d Edw : Rausthorne, to bringe marye tailyor to y ^e house of correction, w ^t a mittim ^s from m ^r w : Radcliffe ... }	8 ^s

¹ The Scotch forces, which had risen in rebellion against Charles I., had marched into England in the summer of the year 1640, and, after a skirmish at Newburn-upon-Tyne, took possession of Newcastle, when the English forces which had been collected to oppose them retreated into Yorkshire.

6 ^o	It p ^d to relieue william Lomax a sicke souldyer havinge a free passe vnder y ^e hande & seale of serjant major Aplyarde	4 ^d
	It p ^d Ric: hunt his wages... ..	18 ^d
8 ^o	It p ^d Ric: hunt et Tho: Bullocke, for caryinge forth of our libertyes towards Chetā nathaniel a crippe ...	4 ^d
9 ^o	It p ^d Ric: hunt for whippinge John Eagle by y ^e apoyntment of m ^r william Radcliffe	4 ^d
	It p ^d to relieue marye Graye, Sara graye, & 4 others al[l] Irishe people, in theyr travayle to yorke; havinge a passe vnder y ^e hande & seale of y ^e mayor of Chester, Tho: Aldersey ¹ ...	12 ^d
13 ^o	It p ^d Ric: hunt his wages... ..	18 ^d
20 ^o	It p ^d for a horse to carye Grace Cadwalate a Creple to y ^e constable of Stretforde, y ^t had a passe... ..	10 ^d
	p ^d m ^r Sam: Byrche for Longworthe Brydge	18 ^s 9 ^d
	It p ^d Ric: hunt his wages... ..	18 ^d
	It p ^d m ^r Tho: Byrche for pr[o]vision of oxen for his ma ^{ties} househoulde ...	3 ⁿ 6 ^s 6 ^d
	It p ^d for a horse to carye william Davies a sick souldyer to y ^e constable of Stretforde, havinge a passe vnder y ^e hande of Captayne Semour... ..	8 ^d
21 ^o	It p ^d to relieue 2 souldyers Joshua Barwicke et houmfreye kyd, havinge a furLOW vnder y ^e hande of S ^r Jacob Ashley	12 ^d
	It p ^d to relieue & lodge 2 lowe countrey souldyers, Jo: Rowiricke, et Jo: hopton, landinge at Leverpoole, had theare a passe	8 ^d
26 ^o	It p ^d william Shelmerdyne his 2 ^o q ^r tr ^s allowance of y ^e toune... ..	10 ^s
	It p ^d him more as apeareth by his pticuler notes for y ^e vse of y ^e toune...	34 ^s 6 ^d

¹ Thomas Aldersey was Mayor of Chester from October, 1640, to October, 1641.

27 ^o	It p ^d a poore souldyer to his reliefe } Thomas Tomson havinge a furlow } vnder y ^e hande of Captayn hudson ... }	6 ^d
	p ^d Ric: hunt his wages }	18 ^d
	It p ^d to relieue Edw: Jackson & 3 of his } Children, of kiswicke in theyre travayle } to London, havinge a passe vnder y ^e } hands & seales of three Justices ... }	12 ^d
April, 1 ^o	It p ^d m ^r Sam: Byrche for Boate Lane, 5 ^{ll} 5 ^s obqz It p ^d m ^r Sam: Byrche for y ^e governor } of y ^e house of correction his wages. } et for repayre of it }	22 ^s 6 ^d
3 ^o	It p ^d Ric: hunt his wages... .. }	18 ^d
	It p ^d Ric: Jones souldyer, havinge a } free passe vnder y ^e hande of Captayne } Semour }	2 ^d
6 ^o	It p ^d for a warrant for y ^e constables } of openshaw to bringe in theyr monye } for boat lane, }	12 ^d
8 ^o	It p ^d to relieue John Liegoe y ^t had } bene sore diseased, cured in St Tho: } hospital, havinge a passe vnder y ^e } handes of y ^e governors theare, to } travayle to the toune of Aston in Lanc: }	6 ^d
9 ^o	It p ^d m ^r Sam: Byrche for Smithe } Brydge in blakeley, }	18 ^s 9 ^d
10 ^o	It p ^d Ric: hunt his wages... .. }	18 ^d
	It p ^d him more for whippinge Ellen } nicolson by y ^e comāde of m ^r william } Radcliffe Esq ^r }	4 ^d
12 ^o	It p ^d to relieue Edward martin a } poore sicke souldyer, havinge a fur- } lowe, vnder y ^e hande of Lieuetenant } Dymocke }	4 ^d
17 ^o	It p ^d Ric: hunt his wages... .. }	18 ^d
21 ^o	It p ^d to relieue John Joanes a sicke } souldyer, he havinge a free passe, vnder } y ^e hande of Lieuetenant Legge ... }	4 ^d
24 ^o	It p ^d Ric: hunt his wages... .. }	18 ^d
26 ^o	It p ^d to relieue william floyde a souldyer, } havinge a furlowe, vnder y ^e hande of } Captayne herron }	3 ^d

	It p ^d to relieue James hamon a poor souldyer lame, havinge a free passe vnder the hande of Captayne powel	4 ^d
30 ^o	It p ^d to relieue & lodge Isabel haughton, a Criples, & her 2 children, & for a carte to carye them to y ^e constable of Stretforde, by passe,	16 ^d
Maij 1 ^o	It p ^d Ric: hunt his wages... ..	18 ^d
3 ^o	It p ^d to lodge & relieue Thomas Bersworthe souldyer, havinge a passe vnder y ^e hande of Captayne Bettowes	4 ^d
	It p ^d Elizabethe Byrchwood wydow to a souldyer lately buried at ouldhā ...	2 ^d
	It to Tho: Bullocke to returne to y ^e Armye, henrye williamson of Altringā, by warrant from S ^r Geo: Boothe ¹ from Constable to Constable	3 ^d
4 ^o	It p ^d for a horse to carye a lame souldyer David morgan Davyd floyde a Lansprisadoe, ² to y ^e Constable of Stretforde, havinge a free passe vnder y ^e hande & seale of Lieuetenant Corye	10 ^d
8 ^o	It p ^d Ric: [Hunt] his wages	18 ^d
13 ^o	It p ^d william Thomas a poore ould Creeple,	2 ^d
	It p ^d to relieue & lodge Ric: pke a poore souldyer p passe	4 ^d
16 ^o	It p ^d Ric: hunt his wages... ..	18 ^d
	It p ^d Jo: hilton governor, ³ to take to y ^e howse of Correction Alice hartleye...	20 ^s
	It p ^d for lodginge a souldyers wyfe, margret hughes havinge a passe to travay[l]e to y ^e Armye	2 ^d
18 ^o	It p ^d 2 men to carye to y ^e constable of Chetā John Adison a Creeple, havinge a passe	4 ^d

¹ Sir George Booth was of Dunham Massey in Cheshire, Knight and Baronet.

² A "lansprisadoe," or as it is usually written "lancepesado," was "an officer under a corporal or a commander of ten men," or the lowest officer of foot. It seems to correspond with our present lance-corporal.

³ John Hilton or Hulton's name as Governor of the House of Correction has already occurred, see p. 3, note 1.

	It p ^d Ric: hunt for whippinge Edmund hartful by comāde of m ^r Ric: hol-lande, & for 1 to goe w ^t him to y ^e Constable of Chetā	6 ^d
19 ^o	It p ^d m ^r John Ligh[t]boune, ¹ to sollicite y ^e busines about Broken banke at y ^e laste Assize at Lancaster	20 ^s
	It p ^d John wright for repayringe y ^e Buts in Garret lane	4 ^s
22 ^o	It p ^d Ric: hunt his wages... ..	18 ^d
26 ^o	It p ^d for a horse to carye John morgan a sicke souldyer to y ^e constable of Stretforde, havinge a free passe vnder y ^e hande & seale of Captayne hensy... ..	6 ^d
29 ^o	It p ^d Ric: hunt his wages... ..	18 ^d
June, 2 ^o	It p ^d Carmuncke Comin, a poore ould Irish man havinge a passe vnder y ^e hande & seale of y ^e maior of yorke, Christophor Crofte	4 ^d
4 ^o	It for y ^e Beadle coate, cap, furniture & makinge,... ..	26 ^s 11 ^d
5 ^o	It p ^d Ric: hunt his wages... ..	18 ^d
7 ^o	It p ^d for a horse to carye Gervayes worral a Creeple to y ^e Constable of Ardwicke, towards Darbye, havinge a passe... ..	6 ^d
8 ^o	It p ^d to relieue & lodge Bryan O henrye, souldyer, havinge a free passe vnder y ^e hande of S ^r nicholas Byron governor of Carlile ²	4 ^d
11 ^o	It p ^d to lodge & relieue Elizabethe moleneux havinge a passe vnder y ^e hande & seale of Edw: Brydgman ...	8 ^d
12 ^o	It p ^d Ric: hunt his wages... ..	18 ^d
13 ^o	It p ^d to relieue & lodge henrye Creeten, his wyfe & 4 Children havinge a passe	12 ^d
19 ^o	It p ^d Ric: hunt his wages	18 ^d

¹ Mr. John Lightbowne was a well-known barrister practising in Manchester at this time, and he was employed by the town to appear for them at the Lancaster Assizes.

² See p. 84, note 1.

	It p ^d to relieue An milwarde, & her 2 Children havinge a passe	6 ^d
25 ^o	It p ^d william Shelmerdyne, his 3 ^o qr ^{trs} allowance for y ^e towne	10 ^s
	It p ^d him more as maye apeare by his pticuler not[e]s for y ^e vse of y ^e towne	37 ^s 2 ^d
26 ^o	It p ^d Ric : hunt his wages... ..	18 ^d
	It p ^d to relieue 2 poore souldyers Ric : ap Robert et w ^m Jones, havinge a free passe vnder y ^e hande of Captayne Scudamore	6 ^d
Julij 3 ^o	It p ^d Ric : hunt his wages	18 ^d
6 ^o	It p ^d Ric : pkes to his reliefe, in his returne to his qr ^{tr}	6 ^d
	It p ^d to relieue marye Spencer & her 6 Children havyinge a passe	18 ^d
10 ^o	It p ^d Ric : hunt his wages	18 ^d
15 ^o	It p ^d to relieue John Broune a souldyer, havinge a free passe vnder Captayne Ranger	4 ^d
17 ^o	It p ^d Edw : Rausthorne to bringe to y ^e house of correction Elizabethe yeates, by mittim ^s from m ^r Ric : hollande	7 ^s
	It p ^d Ric : hunt his wages	18 ^d
23 ^o	It p ^d John hilton for further continuance & keepinge Alice hartleye in y ^e howse of Correction, to y ^e next qr ^{tr} Sessions, by warrant of m ^r william Radcliffe	26 ^s 8 ^d
24 ^o	It p ^d Ric : hunt his wages... ..	18 ^d
31 ^o	It p ^d Ric : hunt his wages... ..	18 ^d
Auguste 7 ^o	It p ^d Ric : hunt his wages... ..	18 ^d
14 ^o	It p ^d Ric : hunt his wages... ..	18 ^d
20 ^o	It p ^d Ra : pycrofte, y ^t he had layde forthe for worke done at y ^e ende of y ^e Stone brydge ¹ in y ^e further ende of y ^e milgate	3 ^{ll} 9 ^s 6 ^d
21 ^o	It p ^d Ric : hunt his wages... ..	18 ^d

¹ This is an interesting entry, referring to the stone bridge at the far end of the Milnegate. There does not appear to be any reference to its repair in the *Court Leet Records*.

25 ^o	It p ^d for a horse for a conductor to y ^e constable of Stretforde, & hyred one to bringe backe y ^e horse	18 ^d
	It p ^d Ric : hunt his wages... ..	18 ^d
31 ^o	It p ^d to relieue 2 Irishe women, Gillian Butler et Ellen Butler, havinge a passe to travayle to london,	18 ^d
September 2 ^o	It p ^d 27 watchmen, to augment theyre paye when y ^e warde came in & began	2 ^s 3 ^d
4 ^o	It p ^d Ric : hunt his wages... ..	18 ^d
6 ^o	It p ^d Elizabethe hubbarde, marye hubbarde 2 Irishe women & 8 children in theyre companye to relieue them. havinge a passe	18 ^d
	It p ^d william Arnetdye gent : havinge a passe for y ^e netherlandes	18 ^d
11 ^o	It p ^d Ric : hunt his wages... ..	18 ^d
	It p ^d to relieue a souldyer travelinge to Colne havinge a passe from London	4 ^d
14 ^o	It p ^d for horses to carye 3 sicke souldyers to y ^e Constable of Stretforde & theye goinge further hyred 2 men to bringe them backe	4 ^s 2 ^d
	It p ^d 4 men to y ^e safetie of Gabr : Broune house w ^t halberdes & muskets in y ^e night	2 ^s
18 ^o	It p ^d Ric : hunt his wages... ..	18 ^d
	It p ^d for caryinge 4 sicke souldyers to y ^e Constables of Stretforde by Carte	16 ^d
20 ^o	It p ^d for caryinge 3 sicke & lame souldyers to y ^e Constables of Stretforde by Carte	10 ^d
	It for 1 Suite of Apparell for y ^e Deputye	42 ^s
22 ^o	It p ^d for a horse to carye marye williamson a Creeple to y ^e Constable of Ardwicke, havinge a passe	8 ^d
	It for a horse to carye to y ^e Constable of Stretford James Jones a lame Souldyer	8 ^d
25 ^o	It p ^d Ric : hunt his wages... ..	18 ^d

28°	It p ^d for 2 horses to carye to y ^e Con- stable of Stretforde John Shirlocke a sicke souldyer, & alsoe for his wyfe & 2 children, he havinge a passe vnd[er] y ^e hande & seale of Captayne paup	22 ^d
29°	It p ^d for Dyet & lodginge 2 sicke souldyers of mongomreyshyre, Robt morrice & hughe pricharde	10 ^d
October, 1°	It spent at midlton on 3 collectors of y ^e pole monye, ¹ theare to pfecte theyr accounts before y ^e Comissioners ...	3 ^s 10 ^d
2°	It p ^d Ric : hunt his wages... ..	18 ^d
5°	It p ^d for lodginge & relievinge Elizabeth Burges a lame woman, & for one to carye her chylde to y ^e constable of Ardwicke, she havinge a passe	8 ^d
	It p ^d to relieue a poore souldyer, y ^t landed at Dover, & theare had his passe to travayle to Carlil,... ..	4 ^d
9°	It p ^d Ric : hunt his wages... .. It p ^d for whippinge Thomas Crompton, by the apoyntment of m ^r william Radcliffe	18 ^d 4 ^d
11°	It p ^d for makinge cleane y ^e Dungen . It for meate & lodginge of 11 poore Irishe people p passe... .. It for meate for william yeates & his wyfe in y ^e Dungeon 2 dayes & 2 nights It p ^d william Shelmerdyne, towne allowance,	4 ^d 2 ^s 6 ^d 2 ^s 8 ^d 10 ^s
	It p ^d him more in ful[l] Discharge of his pticuler notes, for y ^e vse of y ^e toun	11 3 s 8 d 6
	It p ^d Raphe pycrofte for more worke done at y ^e Stone wal[l] at y ^e milgate ende	4 ^s 2 ^d
	It p ^d for gunpowther for them at y ^e house of gabriel broune	6 ^d

¹ This entry is noteworthy, but its exact meaning is not very clear.

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	ll	s	d
Remayninge in our handes ...	5	14	7 ob

Sene and allowed this 26th octob^r 1641.

By vs

(Signed) NICH : MOSLEY	THOMAS KELIE
THOMAS LANCASHIRE	RICH ^D HALLYWELL
JOHN BOWKER	THO : BECK
ROBERT LANGLEY	

Rec ^d of m ^r Edward Johnson and m ^r Rodger Woorthington Constables for the Last yeare the 26 of octob ^r 1641 the some of	}	5	14	8

(Signed) MICHAELL DICKONSON
JOHN BOWKER.¹

¹ These were the two Constables elected in October, 1641.

[Constables' Accounts.]

[28th Oct., 1641, to [October], 1644.]

[MICHAEL DICKONSON and JOHN BOWKER,
Constables of Manchester.]

[Receipts]

Receaved by Michaell Dickonson Cunstable of Manchester

Rec ^d of ould cunstable	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	.	14	.	8
Rec ^d of Richard Hunt in pt of this booke the sum	{										
of the first booke		...	...	...	...	...	10	.	0	.	0
Rec ^d of second book in pt	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	.	1	.	1
Rec ^d of these that weare in areare.											
John Griffin gent	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	.	14	.	0
m ^r Tho. worslay	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	.	2	.	0
John Smalley	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	.	0	.	2
Rich. Copocke	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	.	0	.	2
Rowland Moslay	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	.	2	.	0
more for Garret	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	.	2	.	0
william Birch	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	.	0	.	2
m ^r Twyfford	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	.	1	.	0
Tho. walwoorke	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	.	0	.	3
ffrancis Brownbell	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	.	0	.	2
Su ^m a							1	.	1	.	11
[crossed through].											
Rec ^d out of Hamells for oxlay	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	.	17	.	1
Rec ^d of Hamells for prisnors at Lanc ^d	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	.	12	.	0
Rec ^d more of Hamells for m ^r of house of correction.	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	.	13	.	9
Rec ^d in pt of 4 booke sept ^r 28. 1642.											
of Rob ^t fletcroft	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	.	0	.	0
Rec ^d of John Scolls for lodg ^d	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	.	7	.	6
Su ^m a							37 ^{li}	.	8	.	0
more Rec ^d of last booke of 1644 in October	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	.	2	.	4
							li				
Su ^m a tota	...	...	...	...	...	...	52	.	10	.	4
Resteth due to me	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	.	19	.	5

a note what John Bowker cunstable Rec^d

Rec ^d of first booke	2 . 17 . 7
Rec ^d of second booke... ..	2 . 1 . 0
Rec ^d of m ^r Dickonson	5 . 0 . 0
Rec ^d of 3 booke	13 . 0 . 1
Rec ^d of 4 booke	8 . 15 . 9
Rec ^d of 5 booke	15 . 6 . 0
Rec ^d of 6 booke	15 . 17 . 2
Rec ^d of 7 booke	2 . 7 . 3
Rec ^d of 8 booke	13 . 4 . 11
Rec ^d of Rob ^t ffletcroft 15 march 1643	2 . 12 . 10
Rec ^d of the pap booke m ^r Gaskell } hath in his hands }	3 . 0 . 0

Suma 84 . 2 . 7

Disbursed as apereth by this booke the

sume of 88 . 3^s . 11

Resteth Due to me 4 . 1 . 4^d

The 28th Day of October 1641 and so forthward their time being
three yeares & aboue.¹

Account of monyes payd and disbursed by MICHAELL
DICKONSON and JOHN BOWKER cunstable of Man-
chester.¹

[Disbursements]

[The Accounts of Michael Dickonson.]

for a Linconshire woman had a passe	0 . 1 . 0
for a man his wyffe & 4 children who } had lost by fire }	0 . 2 . 8
for caring a cripell [to] Chetam... ..	0 . 0 . 8
for lodging 3 souldiers at Cowsayes...	0 . 1 . 6

¹ Owing to the unsettled state of the times, and the outbreak of the Civil War, the ordinary Michaelmas meetings of the Court Leet seem to have been suspended, and these two Constables, elected on the 28th October, 1641, retained their office for three years, till October, 1644. There are no COURT LEET RECORDS subsequent to the 5th May, 1641, till the 19th October, 1647, so that the CONSTABLES' ACCOUNTS for these years are the only documents belonging to the Court Leet which are now available for historical purposes. At first they do not contain many entries of interest, but later on there are many which afford valuable information on local and public affairs. It is somewhat strange that there are no references to the siege of Manchester in 1642, when James, Lord Strange, afterwards Earl of Derby, attempted to take the town from the Parliamentarians.

	for lodging 2 souldiers at wid Parsiuall	0 . 1 . 0
	giuen a poore Irish man & 4 children	0 . 1 . 6
	payd for watching and warding... ..	1 . 2 . 6
	payd John Hulton for keping Alic[e] Hartley	1 . 6 . 8
	payde for a lay for prisnors [at] Lanc[aster]... ..	0 . 18 . 0
	for lodging 2 souldiers at wid Parsiuall	0 . 1 . 0
	paid m ^r Birch for oxlay	4 . 7 . 4
	James Sandews one a pass from Irland	0 . 2 . 6
1641[-2] January	payd william Lock & Bowker for watching	0 . 2 . 6
	giuen a souldier sent to Midelton when the man was killed	0 . 0 . 6
	giuen a messenger that came from Burye	0 . 0 . 6
	payd william Shelmerdine ¹ from 19 Nou[e]mber vntill 9 of february ...	7 . 5 . 0
	payd m ^r Bowker ² as will appeare by his note	5 . 0 . 0
26 feb.	p ^d high cunstab: for m ^r of House of correct[i]on... ..	1 . 1 . 6
	giuen John Tilson who had a pass to London	0 . 1 . 0
	giuen Robart Carrey Irish & 2 Children had a passe from kent	0 . 1 . 6
	giuen Tho. Inman who had a passe from Spaldwicke	0 . 1 . 0
	giuen Margret Townson one a pass from North	0 . 1 . 6
	giuen Elizaboth Tetlow	0 . 0 . 6
	giuen Margret kent 3 children had a passe from Linconshire	0 . 1 . 6
	giuen John welby had a passe from Norfolde [sic]	0 . 1 . 0
	giuen Robart Burye one a passe from Irland	0 . 0 . 6

¹ William Shelmerdine was the Deputy Constable. This payment was probably for money disbursed by him.

² John Bowker was one of the two Constables for this year, and this was a repayment of money he had spent on the town's affairs.

	peter Seaman & a boy a pass from }	0 . 1 . 0
	Irl: [Ireland] }	
	katrine ffelton }	0 . 0 . 6
	lodged 9 Irish at wid Parsiualls ...	0 . 2 . 6
	for caring a cripell [to] Chetam ...	0 . 0 . 10
	Lodging Rich Beamon had a passe }	
	[for] yeorke... .. }	0 . 0 . 6
	Thomas Cowp one a passe giuen ...	0 . 0 . 6
1641[-2]		
27 feb.	payde beadell 3 weeks wages	0 . 4 . 6
5 march	payde him more... ..	0 . 1 . 6
	m ^r Ashworth for keping m ^r whitworth }	
	man }	0 . 1 . 0
19 March	payd beadell 2 weeks... ..	0 . 3 . 0
	p ^d tow souldiers ¹ hau[in]g passe from }	
	Namptwich... .. }	0 . 1 . 0
	giuen Anthony Houghton one a passe	0 . 0 . 6
[1642]		
Aprill 2	payd beadell 2 weeks... ..	0 . 3 . 0
	p ^d Nico. Lilly for his horse being }	
	riden post to Nampt: [Nantwich] ... }	0 . 2 . 11
16	payd beadell 2 weeks... ..	0 . 3 . 0
23	payde beadell 2 weeks	0 . 3 . 0
29	payd beadell 2 weeks... ..	0 . 3 . 0
	giuen Tho. Birkey one a passe... ..	0 . 0 . 6
	giuen Anthony Langlay & Anne }	
	Weauor who had a passe from Chester }	0 . 1 . 6
May 5	given Eliz: Muchell 5 children... ..	0 . 2 . 6
7 May	beadell wages one weeke	0 . 1 . 6
	p ^d Eliz. Parsiuall lodging 3 Irish & }	
	one child }	0 . 2 . 6
	p ^d James Barret & Ed. Preston for }	
	their horses riden to Northwich ... }	0 . 3 . 4
	payde w ^m hulme for like	0 . 1 . 6
	giuen Eliz. walker & her childe being }	
	Irish }	0 . 1 . 0
may 17	p ^d william Sheldermine	1 . 7 . 8
	payde Tho. Bullocke & Rich. Parsiuall }	
	for bringing w ^m Cocke towards Lanc ⁿ }	0 . 4 . 6
1642	payde Rich. Parsiuall for bringing }	
May 20	Geor: Hope [to] Lanc ⁿ }	0 . 17 . 0

¹ As might be expected, there are many payments for soldiers quartered in and passing through the town.

	payde william Newsam for his horse }	0 . 2 . 4
	[to] Northwich }	
	Rod: Townsan his wyffe 2 Children..	0 . 1 . 4
	John Townson his wyffe Irish	0 . 1 . 0
[1642]		
May last	Grac[e] Trauis one a passe	0 . 0 . 6
	p ^d Rodger Pendbury [? Pendlebury] }	0 . 4 . 6
	for making beadell[s] cote }	
	giuen John Hebron	0 . 0 . 6
	giuen ffrancis Cartwright had a passe	0 . 1 . 0
	p ^d wid Parsiuall for lod[ging] an Irish }	0 . 1 . 6
	woman and tow children }	
	giuen the same woman and Baguley }	0 . 0 . 10
	to carey her sicke child }	
	p ^d william Holland for bringing a }	0 . 0 . 6
	sould[er] [to] Stretford }	
	2 Irish women who had a passe ...	0 . 1 . 6
	m ^{rs} Langlay an Irish Min[i]ster[s] wyffe	0 . 3 . 0
June 29	p ^d ffra: Boulton for bringing a leter }	0 . 1 . 0
	from Rachdall }	
	p ^d John Cart ^r wiffe & 2 Children ...	0 . 1 . 6
July 4	william Thurlay from Irland	0 . 0 . 6
Aug. 5	will: Shelmerdine	1 . 16 . 4
	more in pt of his wages	0 . 7 . 0
	w ^m Townson & Robt Turner Irish ...	0 . 1 . 8
	Henry Newman one a passe from m ^r }	0 . 2 . 0
	Ogill & m ^r Ashhurst ¹ }	
	Henry Richardson one a passe Irland	0 . 0 . 6
	Thomas Muchell one a passe	0 . 0 . 6
	Richard wood had a passe to Bradshaw }	0 . 1 . 0
	payde for a horse to carey him... .. }	
	John Claxbe & a boye	0 . 1 . 0
	James flecher for lodging a lame }	0 . 1 . -
	souldier 2 Dayes & 2 nights }	
	wid Parsiuall for keping John Hawlet }	0 . 1 . 4
	being sicke one a passe from Irland }	
	more for a horse to carey him [to] }	0 . 0 . 6
	Stopford }	
October	w ^m Trennall wyffe & 3 children one a }	0 . 2 . 0
	passe from parlament... .. }	
	John Turner wyffe 3 children	0 . 2 . 0

¹ Mr. Ogle and Mr. Ashhurst were two North Lancashire Justices of the Peace.

	Penigreue Lashlay	0 . 1 . 6
	p ^d Eli ^z Parsiuall for lod: [lodging] }	0 . 2 . 0
	katrin korcke & 2 child }	
Sept ²	John Newman his wyffe & 2 children	0 . 2 . 0
	Beadells coat w th furniture ¹ -	1 . 8 . 9
	witt ^h Shelmerdine sute of apill [ap- parell] ² }	1 . 7 . 5
	tow men for watching gorstockes ³ ...	0 . 2 . 0
	spent in going [to] Preston, wigen, }	0 . 6 . 0
	warington }	
	2 Irishmen & 2 children one passe to }	0 . 2 . 0
	Darbye }	
	Eli ^z Browne her mother 4 Children }	0 . 4 . 0
	from Irland... .. }	
	John Heward one a passe... ..	0 . 1 . 0
	Richard Dawson for making Deput ⁵	0 . 7 . 4
	sut [suit] w th furniture ⁴ }	
[1642-3]		
Jan. 4.	Richard Bradlay his wyff 4 children	0 . 2 . 6
feb.	giuen carters that brought armes from }	0 . 1 . 6
	Rachdall }	
	Beadell for whiping tow Rougs ...	0 . 0 . 8
	wid. Huchenson 2 children from Irland	0 . 2 . 0
	ffrancis Swift for lodging 3 Irish women	0 . 1 . 6
	giuen 3 span[i]ards	0 . 1 . 6
	payd w ^m Holland Nath: Smith [Blank]	
	payd for lodging 2 spaniards	0 . 1 . 6
	for lod: Jo. Carlet had a passe & }	0 . 1 . 4
	bringing him [to] Stret: [Stretford]... }	
	wid ^h Parsiuall for lod. [lodging] a }	0 . 1 . 4
	spanniard had a passe }	
	wid ^h Parsiuall for lod. Anthony wright }	0 . 3 . 6
	and 6 children Irish had a passe ... }	
1643	w ^m wharmby Tho. Bullocke for going }	
Aprill 12	w th w ^m Connis (?) & witt ^h Bowker [to] }	1 . 6 . 8
	Lanc ⁵ }	

¹ The Beadle had a suit of clothes annually provided for him by the town. The word "furniture" may here mean either the accessories to this suit—the trimmings, &c., or, possibly, his staff of office.

² The Deputy Constable has also a suit of clothes provided for him by the town.

³ This should be, I think, "gorse-stacks," or stacks of dried gorse used for lighting fires, which, being very inflammable, if placed near to houses required watching.

⁴ This also refers to the Deputy Constable's suit. (See also note 2.) The word "furniture" is again used here as before. (See note 1.)

	for their meat in Dungen... ..	0 . 1 . 0
	a soulder lodged, him selff & horse } had a passe... ..	0 . 1 . 8
	p ^d beadell to fe[t]ch Jo. Leese & } Rich: Bowker	0 . 0 . 4
June 5	Lodged 4 Irish who had passes ...	0 . 1 . 4
	wid kenion for lod: 7 Irish women } had passes	0 . 3 . 4
	Sara Car had a passe... ..	0 . 0 . 6
	Janne Clarke 3 Children a pass fro: } Irl: [Ireland]	0 . 2 . 0
	Jane Low & 3 Children had a passe... ..	0 . 1 . 6
	Nico. Bowker his wyffe 3 Ch: a pass } Irl:	0 . 2 . 6
	mary ward 4 children a pa: Irland ...	0 . 2 . 6
	Anne knight & 2 children a pa: Irland	0 . 1 . 6
	Jane Turner a pa: from Irland... ..	0 . 0 . 6
	margret ffarer a pa: from Irland ...	0 . 1 . 6
	Eliz: Spencer & her sonne pass Irland	0 . 1 . 6
	John Randulfe & mary marley Anne } ffrench had a pass from Irland... ..	0 . 1 . 6
	3 Irish women a pass to Halifax ...	0 . 1 . 6
	Eliz ^d Parsiuall for lod: 3 Irish women	0 . 1 . 6
	George Alisson to carey a p ^r cept to } cunstab. of Gorton & Drylsden ...	0 . 0 . 6
	m ^{rs} Stockdall & her sonne lod. at } Rich. Cowsay w th a horse	0 . 2 . 6
	Tho. Bullocke for watching carts that } went [to] Preston	0 . 0 . 6
	Hill[s] lad for caring p ^r cepts to fayls- } worth and Stretford	0 . 0 . 6
	ffr ^d and Tho: Joanes his sonne & } ffranc Carney a passe [to] Camb. ...	0 . 2 . 6
	Simon walker & Tho. Bullocke for } car[y]ing p ^r cepts	0 . 0 . 6
	James ffelecher 2 sick souldiers... ..	0 . 0 . 8
	w ^m Shelmerdine in pt wages	0 . 7 . 0
	John Hamson a passe to yeork: ...	0 . 0 . 6
	Eliz ^d and Ellin warninge	0 . 1 . 0
	Tho. Britten for going post to Boulton } and shewing his horse	0 . 1 . 6
	to Burye a souldier	0 . 1 . 0
	Tho. Chadwicke a pass from Irland...	0 . 0 . 6

	william Hulton for mending locks of }	0 . 0 . 8
	stock }	
	John wright & wyffe from Irla. ...	0 . 1 . 6
	for a horse to ffaylsworth	0 . 0 . 6
	Henry Clayson a pass from Irl. ...	0 . 0 . 6
	katrine Bearnor & Eli ^z kellit a pass }	0 . 0 . 6
	from Irland... .. }	
	Mary kershaw & 3 Children a p[ass] Ir ^l	0 . 1 . 4
	Lidia Hamon a pass from Irland ...	0 . 0 . 6
	Ann Setterser cam[e] fro[m] Ir[eland]	0 . 1 . 0
	Th. Bullock for going [to] hulm & }	0 . 0 . 6
	Gorton for carts... .. }	
Jan. 1643[-4]	for car[y]ing m ^{rs} Carter & 2 women to }	0 . 2 . 0
	goe to Stretford by Cart }	
	lod[ging] 2 Ir[ish] men & a woman }	0 . 1 . 4
	had a p[ass] }	
	willi Shelmerdine	0 . 6 . 0
	John Taylior for lod: sick folke ...	0 . 1 . 0
	Robart Blomelay for like	0 . 1 . 0
	Rich Radcliffe to giue notic[e] to the }	0 . 1 . 0
	inhabitants to bring in victu: }	
	George Richardson tenting ¹ 3 horses }	0 . 1 . 6
	at Trafford }	
	p ^d Tho. Bullock for going w th p ^r cept[s] }	0 . 6 . 0
	diurse times }	
	John Shelmerdine for going w th }	0 . 1 . 0
	p ^r cepts for spades & shouells... .. }	
	Margret kenion for going [to] Ancots	0 . 0 . 2
	for horses to carey sick souldiers 4 }	0 . 1 . 0
	seuerall times [to] Chetam }	
	Edmu[n]d Leach for magazen to }	0 . 1 . 0
	Rachdall }	
	Betrig Browne a cripell a p[ass] to }	0 . 1 . 0
	warington }	
October 1644	p ^d forthe of the lay to m ^r Ed: Hol-	
	brooke ² in pte of the townes lay of }	8 . 10 . 0
	x ^{li} 17 . 5 the sūme of }	
	p ^d Hugh Bexwicke for his mare [to] }	0 . 1 . 4
	Boulton when I mad[e] p ^r sentments }	

¹ "Tenting;" that is, attending to or looking after.² Mr. Edward Holbrooke was probably one of the High Constables for this year.

p ^d Samuell Ogden for writing our p ^r sentments... ..	0 . 1 . 0
p ^d for a g[u]ide w th a post to Boulton from Lord ffairefax ¹	0 . 1 . 6
p ^d Thomas Ouldarn for quartring 2 sicke souldiers of S ^r Tho: ffairefax ² one weeke	0 . 10 . 0
p ^d John Taylior for quartring a sicke souldier of S ^r william ffairefax ³ 8 Dayes	0 . 4 . 0
p ^d Robart Blomeley for quartring one the same Day 10 Dayes	0 . 5 . 0
paid Tho. Scowcroft for quartring tow of the same souldiers... ..	0 . 12 . 6
p ^d Nicollas Hawet for tow pack clothes	0 . 6 . 0
p ^d James Leach for caring 5 packs of victu: to armie	0 . 11 . 0
p ^d George Pendelton for writing of Diuerse things concerning our office	0 . 2 . 6
p ^d wi th shelmerdine making Townes booke	0 . 2 . 6
p ^d him more for making p ^r cepts & sending them forth to hamells & 8 ^d of an ould account	0 . 3 . 8 0 . 0 . 8
p ^d him for attending Croner [Crown or Coroner] and war[n]ing Jurye 2 seuerall times	0 . 2 . 0

¹ Ferdinando, Lord Fairfax, was the eldest son of Thomas, the first Baron Fairfax, and was born in 1584. He was knighted in 1607, and sat in successive Parliaments from 1614 till his death. In 1642 he was appointed General of the Northern Forces for the Parliament, and was actively engaged in supporting the authority of the Parliament, chiefly in Yorkshire and the North of England, with very varying success. He was Governor of Hull in 1643, and of York in 1646. He died from an accident, 14th March, 1647-8, and was buried at Bolton Percy.

² Sir Thomas Fairfax, afterwards third Baron Fairfax, was the eldest son of the Lord Fairfax named in the above note. He was born in 1612, and was knighted by the King at York on the 28th January, 1640-1. He, like his father, espoused the cause of the Parliament, and on the 19th February, 1644-5, was appointed Captain-General and Commander-in-Chief of the Army of the Parliament, defeating the King on the 14th June, 1645, at Naseby, and being very successful in the South of England and elsewhere. He died in 1671.

³ Sir William Fairfax, of Steeton, co. York, was the eldest surviving son of Sir Philip Fairfax of that place. He was born in 1610, and at the outbreak of the Civil War, having taken up the side of the Parliament, was present, in command of one or more regiments, at the battle of Edgehill, the storming of Leeds and Wakefield, the fight of Nantwich, the siege of Lathom House, and the battle of Marston Moor. He was killed at the siege of Montgomery Castle on the 19th September, 1644.

Dec. 1644.

p ^d Robart Marshall remainder of his wages for caring 5 packs of meat to armie ¹	} 0 . 17 . 6
p ^d Oats Stapells & James Bursell for 5 packs of victualls to Armie ¹	} 0 . 15 . 0
p ^d Sam[u]ell Ogden for making p ^r cept to hamells to bring in good monie for their bad 2 ^d	} 0 . 1 . 6
Tho. wood for car[y]ing them	0 . 0 . 8
p ^d Rich Radcliffe for warning towne to bring in vict ^o	} 0 . 1 . 0
giuen mary Sturdy a crip[le] had a passe	} 0 . 1 . 0
for a horse to carier [carry her] forth of towne	} 0 . 0 . 4
p ^d for billeting & horses of S ^r Tho. ffarefax ² one night	} 0 . 3 . 4
p ^d Margrett kennion in pte	2 . 6
Suma ...	54 . 11 . 4

The Accountts of John Bowker as ffolloweth.

	payd m ^r George Rigby for an order for watching and warding... ..	} 0 . 1 . 4
	payd a Beadell	0 . 1 . 6
[1641]		
23 Octo.	p ^d Beadell wages	0 . 1 . 6
	p ^d Beadell wages	0 . 1 . 6
	p ^d Beadell wages	0 . 1 . 6
No:	giuen w ^m Latham a souldier vnder capt ^o ffinchlay	} 0 . 0 . 3
10	for car[y]ing a cripell	0 . 0 . 4
11	p ^d John Mortimor a souldier vnder capt ^o Bradshaw	} 0 . 0 . 6
	p ^d Beadell	0 . 1 . 6
13	p ^d Beadell	0 . 1 . 6
20	p ^d Beadell	0 . 1 . 6

¹ There are many entries in the Accounts for this period of provisions of all kinds being carried to the "army," probably the army of the Parliament, encamped in Lancashire.

² See note 2, p. 104.

[1641]			
[Nov.]	25	p ^d w ^m Shelmerdine	1 . 0 . 0
	27	p ^d Beadell	0 . 1 . 6
	30	p ^d for a horse and spent my selfe at } Burye going about treane band ... }	0 . 1 . 6
3 Dec ^r		p ^d w ^m Shelmerdine	1 . 0 . -
	4	p ^d Beadell wages	0 . 1 . 6
	9	for making a place to lay gunpowther	0 . 11 . 8
		p ^d Adam Nicolson	0 . 0 . 8
	10	for lod[ging] Ro. Burton his wyff 3 } child one a passe from Barwicke ... }	0 . 1 . 0
	11	p ^d Beadell his wages	0 . 1 . 6
		p ^d Richard Mostencroft a sick souldier	0 . 0 . 4
	18	p ^d Beadell his wages	0 . 1 . 6
	21	p ^d william Shelmerdine for towne ...	0 . 10 . 0
		payd beadell wages	0 . 1 . 6
		payd for whiping Ann Jackson ...	0 . 0 . 4
		payd beadell wages	0 . 1 . 6
	29	p ^d Charles Clough	0 . 0 . 4
	31	p ^d Beadell	0 . 1 . 6
[1641-2]			
Janua:		p ^d Tho. Bullocke & James Parker for } bringing John Taylor [to] Lanc ^d for } fellowne }	0 . 17 . 0
	3	p ^d william Bossworth one a passe ...	0 . 0 . 4
		p ^d Anne Barker & 3 child one pass } from Ir[eland] }	0 . 0 . 4
		p ^d william Shelmerdine	1 . 1 . 8
		p ^d Beadell	0 . 1 . 6
		p ^d Arthur hill one pass from Ir[e]land	0 . 0 . 9
	15	payd Beadell	0 . 1 . 6
		p ^d will. Shelmerdine	0 . 10 . 0
	22	p ^d Beadell	0 . 1 . 6
	28	p ^d Mary Shendcliff Margret her } sister on a passe from Irland... }	0 . 0 . 6
		katrine wade her sonne & maide one } a passe from Irland }	0 . 1 . 6
	30	p ^d Beadell his wages	0 . 1 . 6
		p ^d Robart Lithlockard wyff 3 child: } one a passe from Irland }	0 . 1 . 0
		for a cart to bring them [to] Chetam	0 . 1 . 6
feb. 1		John Carris a souldier & wyff haui[n]g } a passe from Irland }	0 . 0 . 6

5	payde Beadell	0 . 1 . 6
9	p ^d John Carter wyffe & 3 Child Jane Bordman 1 child on pass from Irl ... }	0 . 2 . 0
12	p ^d m ^r william Radcliffe for a cart ...	0 . 2 . 0
14	p ^d Richard ffinch wyffe & 1 ch[i]ld sicke of smale pocks }	0 . 1 . 6
17	p ^d Tho. Bullocke will Locke for caring John Atkins to gaole being 6 day forth }	0 . 18 . 0
	p ^d katrine wackfeld & one katrine on pase }	0 . 1 . 0
23	for bur[y]ing a child & bying a winding sheet came from Irland }	0 . 0 . 10
	p ^d an Irish meade [maid] hauing a passe }	0 . 0 . 4
	p ^d m ^r Dickonson of collection monye	0 . 12 . 9
	p ^d m ^r Halliwell for Irish	0 . 7 . 2
	p ^d Thom. Taylior wyff & 4 child ^a a pass Irland sicke }	0 . 2 . 6
	John Bell on a pass from Irland ...	0 . 1 . 0
	to my selfe for Irish	0 . 12 . -
	for lodging Henry Sharpells hauing letter found taken one him }	0 . 1 . 0
28	a Norway man that had lost 500 ^{li} ...	0 . 2 . 0
March	p ^d ffrancis Swift James [Blank] & wyffe and 4 children }	0 . 2 . 0
	p ^d Rich Cowsay for lod[g]ing one cam[e] forth Irl. }	0 . 1 . 0
	p ^d A man & wyffe 4 children had a passe fro. Chetam }	0 . 1 . 6
	p ^d Margery Bowring & Rich Hunt for Barrets men and Loranc ² Owen men }	0 . 1 . 0
	p ^d Tho. Bullocke James Parker for attending }	0 . 0 . 4
	p ^d william Barlet a souldier	0 . 0 . 2
17	p ^d wid. Parsiuall for lodging one cam[e] forth Irl.... .. }	0 . 0 . 6
21	p ^d Edward Dáuis & Edw: Joanes hau[n]g a passe vnder Emporor of Rushia ¹ }	0 . 0 . 6

¹ This is a curious entry, two men having reached Manchester with a pass from the "Emperor of Russia!"

23	[Blank] Beck a souldier haui[n]g a passe	0 . 0 . 3
1642		
25 March	Sucory walker vnder Lord Grandison and tow children }	0 . 0 . 4
	p ^d John Durham a pass from gouerner of Ile of man }	0 . 0 . 6
26	p ^d John Robarts wyffe & child a pass from Irl: }	0 . 0 . 6
	John Lewis wyffe 3 children one a passe from Irland }	0 . 3 . 0
27	p ^d Thom: Bullocke & Rich Parsiuall for bringing George Hope to house of correction }	0 . 13 . 4
Aprill	p ^d ffra: Swift for lod[ging] Tho. Bell }	0 . 0 . 5
9	p ^d Edw. Brices & 2 Children a pass from Irland... .. }	0 . 1 . 6
12	Marie Acoule one a pass from Irland p ^d John Cooke wyff & 2 Children sick had a passe from Irland }	0 . 0 . 8
	p ^d John Cooke wyff & 2 Children sick had a passe from Irland }	0 . 2 . 0
13	p ^d wid. Parsiuall for lodg[ing] 3 Irish hau[n]g pass }	0 . 1 . 6
14	p ^d Ellin faireclough & 5 child a pass [from] Irland }	0 . 1 . 6
	p ^d Rich Hunt for whipping Robt ^d & Alic ^d ffaireclough... .. }	0 . 0 . 8
20	p ^d George Richardson on passe from Irl: }	0 . 0 . 8
	p ^d Thom: Briten for bringing 2 p ^d clmat ^d }	0 . 0 . 2
	Alex: Dauie for his horse [to] Ouldarn to bring p ^d sentments to high cunstab. }	0 . 1 . 3
	p ^d James Parker & Rich. Parsiuall for bringing Robart ffaireclough to house of correction }	0 . 13 . 4
	James Smithwell & Marie Smith on a passe... .. }	0 . 1 . 0
	p ^d Rich Parsiuall for going [to] Lan ^d . 3 Irish women 1 child haui[n]g a passe }	0 . 4 . 0
	3 Irish women 1 child haui[n]g a passe }	0 . 1 . 6
23	Morr ^d Cugin and his brother in Law one a pass from Irland }	0 . 1 . 0

26	p ^d Richard Jerman his wyff 3 child:	0 . 1 . 6
	p ^d wid. Parsiuall for lodg[ing] a } woman fro: Irland }	0 . 0 . 6
	p ^d James Houlden his wyffe 2 children } hauing a pass from Irland... .. }	0 . 2 . 0
28	p ^d wid. Parsiuall for lodging 2 women } and a childe }	0 . 1 . 0
30	p ^d Rich Crossell 2 children a passe } from maior of Londondery }	0 . 1 . 6
6 may	John ffreeman batcher of Deunity ¹ } came forth of Irland }	0 . 5 . 0
7 may	p ^d Rich Hunt to 18 June }	0 . 9 . 0
	p ^d wid. Parsiuall for lodging 2 women } one child one a passe... .. }	0 . 1 . 0
	for an extroordinary watch 4 may ...	0 . 1 . 0
	p ^d 2 women haui[n]g a passe }	0 . 0 . 2
	p ^d John williamson & Jane Bushell } one a pass from Justices of Cumber- } land }	0 . 0 . 6
8	p ^d James h [Blank] and 2 Children } from Irl. }	0 . 0 . 8
11	p ^d Rich. Cowsay for lodg[ing] Irish } women & 4 Children... .. }	0 . 2 . 0
	p ^d wid. Parsiuall for like }	0 . 1 . 6
16	p ^d w ^m Shelmerdine wages... .. }	10 -
	p ^d one haui[n]g a passe from Irland... }	0 . 0 . 6
	p ^d Edmu[n]d Hawlet & 2 Children } one a passe to trauell to Riplay in } Darbishire }	0 . 0 . 6
18 June	p ^d wid. Parsiuall... .. }	0 . 1 . 4
	p ^d william Barnes hauing a passe } from Maior of Liuerpole to trauell } [to] Lester }	0 . 0 . 6
19	for attending souldiers in Du[n]gen... }	0 . 3 . 11
	p ^d Belman for going about towne ... }	0 . 0 . 4
	p ^d George Boulton for attendanc[e]... }	0 . 0 . 4
	p ^d John wright for making butts ... }	0 . 7 . 0
	p ^d a man for bringing a leter from } Norten[den] as concer[n]ing one } came from Congl[e]ton }	0 . 0 . 4

¹ This is another curious entry. It does not seem possible to identify this John Freeman, doctor of divinity, who had got as far as Manchester on his way from Ireland.

27	p ^d Jane Ellis one a pass from Irland	0 . 0 . 4
	p ^d will: Shelmerd[ine] for Lad[y] day } quarter... ..	0 . 10 . 0
	p ^d a warder walking one whitson } munday	0 . 0 . 6
14 June	p ^d wid. Parsivall for lodg[ing] Alic[e] } [1642] Hey and 2 Children	0 . 1 . 4
15	p ^d ffranc. swift for lodging Alice Cowp } and 4 children	0 . 2 . 2
18	p ^d wid. Parsiuall for lodg: Alic[e] } Vaux and 2 Children	0 . 1 . 4
21	p ^d 4 men in College ¹	0 . 1 . 4
	p ^d m ^r Halliwell ² for a horse to Burie... for an extraordinary warde... ..	0 . 2 . 0 0 . 4 . 5
26	p ^d Beadell for 2 weeks	0 . 3 . 0
	p ^d wid. Parsiuall for lodg[ing] 6 Irish } hau[n]g pass	0 . 2 . 6
	for sending [to] Hulme	0 . 0 . 2
	p ^d m ^r Leigh for p ^r cepts	0 . 1 . 6
	p ^d william Hulton for making beames } & scalls	0 . 13 . 4
	more for Iron woorke	0 . 0 . 6
	tow souldiers came from Germanie... m ^r Bradell hau[n]g a certifficat ³ from }	0 . 0 . 4 0 . 1 . 6
	maior of Oxford... ..	
	p ^d Beadell for 2 weeks	0 . 3 . 0
	p ^d David Slanie his wyff 3 children... [Blank]	
11	for whiping John Rumfort & wyffe... p ^d witli Shelmerdine ³	0 . - . 4 1 . 10 . 0
	more	1 . 14 . 8
18 July	James Barker a souldier one a passe	0 . 0 . 6
23	p ^d Beadell 2 weeks	0 . 3 . 0
30	p ^d Tho: Bercote... ..	0 . 0 . 6
5 Aug ²	for lodg[ing] Ann ffarrall & a child } wid. Parsiuall	0 . 1 . 0

¹ This "College" was the building near the Collegiate Church, afterwards purchased by Humphrey Chetham, and subsequently known, as at the present day, as "Chetham College."

² Mr. Richard Halliwell was a well-known personage in Manchester at this time, being the landlord and owner of one of the chief, if not the chief inn in the town, "The Bull's Head" in the Market-place. (See *Court Leet Records*, vol. v., p. 95*n*.)

³ William Shelmerdine was the Deputy Constable. His name frequently occurs in these Accounts.

	m ^r Gye Moulsworth a capt ^y by warrant	[Blank]	
7	ffr ^y Swift for lodg[ing] a man & wyffe } & 3 children }	0 . 2 . 4	
	for sending for croner [<i>i.e.</i> , crowner or coroner] for Alex. Blackley }	0 . 1 . 0	
	p ^d Beadell 2 weeks }	0 . 3 . 0	
	for caring John Dawson [to] Lanc ^y ...	0 . 17 . 0	
	p ^d Charles Leigh for 6 p ^r cepts... .. }	0 . 1 . 6	
	for lodging Alic[e] ffarant... .. }	0 . 0 . 6	
	p ^d Rich. Parsuall for going for cor[o]ner }	0 . 1 . 0	
sept[e]mber	a souldier his wyffe & child }	0 . 0 . 4	
	katrin kerk 2 Daughters }	0 . 1 . 0	
	Sara Romsden & Margret Seamus hau[n]g a passe to trauell to Lanc ^y ... }	0 . 1 . 0	
	katrin Powell & her sister... .. }	0 . 1 . 0	
	p ^d Edmu[n]d walkden for taking vp Jo. Hamon wyffe forth of well... .. }	0 . 1 . 6	
3 sept ^y	Arthur Ramport ought [out] of Irla. }	0 . 0 . 6	
	p ^d Beadell [Blank]		
8	p ^d Samuell Adshit for lodg[ing] an Irish woman }	0 . 0 . 6	
	p ^d Tho. Britten & Tho. Holland for caring p ^r cepts }	0 . 1 . 0	
9	Henry Robinson wyffe & 3 children Humffray Royle for bringing a cripell [to] Chetam... .. }	0 . 1 . 0	
	p ^d Bagulay for going w th him }	0 . 0 . 4	
10 sept ^y	Ellin williamson... .. }	0 . 0 . 8	
16	Sisly Carlton lodg[ing] }		
	Beadell 2 weeks... .. }	0 . 3 . 0	
24	a woman w th child hau[n]g a passe... .. }	0 . 0 . 4	
	p ^d w ^m Shelmerdine }	0 . 5 . 0	
27	for watching John Lilly }	0 . 2 . 0	
	p ^d for bringing him to gaole }	1 . 0 . 0	
	more for same }	0 . 3 . 0	
	p ^d w ^m Shelmerdine }	2 . 0 . 0	
	Beadell 2 weeks... .. }	0 . 3 . 0	
1 octo.	Beadell 2 weeks... .. }	0 . 3 . 0	
	Joane Howorth 2 Child: a pass from Ireland }	0 . 0 . 6	
	Beadell 2 weeks... .. }	0 . 3 . 0	

	Jane Howorth	0 . 0 . 6
	p ^d James Parker & Tho. Britten for going w th p ^r cept... ..	0 . 0 . 10
	Thom. Bullock Jaruis Trauis for same	0 . 0 . 10
16 octo.	Eli ^z . & Elinor Burye & 5 Children	0 . 0 . 6
1 Dec ^y	p ^d Tho. Bullocke Ja. Parker for caring p ^r cepts for horse and Armes	0 . 1 . 0
	Beadell	0 . 1 . 6
19 Dec ^y	Tho. Bullocke James Parker for caring p ^r cepts... ..	0 . 1 . 0
	p ^d Tho. Bullocke Ambrose Hulme for same	0 . 1 . 0
	Robart kerkdall for watching	0 . 0 . 2
16 Jan ^y	p ^d w ^m Shelmerdine	0 . 19 . 0
[1642-3]	Beadell for whipinge one	0 . 0 . 4
	for sending forth p ^r cepts for carts & horses	0 . 0 . 10
	Tho. Bullock Ja. Parker for going w th p ^r cepts... ..	0 . 1 . 4
	for same	0 . 0 . 10
	Tho. Britten Tho. wood w th p ^r cepts for horses & carts	0 . 1 . 0
	w ^m Shelmerdine... ..	2 . 0 . 0
	for billiting a spanerd	0 . 0 . 4
	more for souldiers	0 . 0 . 8
	Tho. Britten for going w th precepts... ..	0 . 0 . 6
	Beadell	0 . 1 . 6
	a spaniard hauing a passe... ..	0 . 0 . 8
	Tho. Britten going w th p ^r cepts... ..	0 . 0 . 8
	James Parker for same	0 . 0 . 6
	Tho. wood for same	0 . 0 . 6
	ffrancis Swift lod[ging] Jane More 2 Daug[h]ters & Eli ^z . Browne 4 Daughters	0 . 4 . 0
	Rowland Moslay for billiting souldiers	0 . 1 . 4
	Isacke kenion for going w th p ^r cepts... ..	0 . 0 . 6
	a woman & 10 children a pass from Irland	0 . 1 . 8
	Edward Harris hauing a passe... ..	0 . 0 . 4
	Tho. wood going w th precepts... ..	0 . 0 . 4
	Beadell	0 . 1 . 6
	Tho. Briten going w th p ^r cepts	0 . 0 . 6

[1643]	Tho wood & Ja. Parker going w th p ^r cepts... ..	0 . 1 . 0
	Tho. Bullocke for same	0 . 0 . 7
	Rich. Righam a pass from Irland [having had] great losses	0 . 1 . 0
	3 souldiers [Blank] yeorkshire'	0 . 1 . 0
	billiting 3 souldiers	0 . 1 . 0
	James Parker for going w th p ^r cepts ...	0 . 0 . 6
	lodging 2 souldiers	0 . 0 . 4
	John Spakman for going [to] knutsford for 6 horses... ..	0 . 1 . 0
	p ^d Rich. Cowsay for lod: 3 souldiers	0 . 2 . 6
	Tho. Bullocke going w th p ^r cepts ...	0 . 1 . 0
	Tho. wood for going w th p ^r cepts ...	0 . 0 . 10
	p ^d w ^m Shelmerdine vpon his quart ^r ...	0 . 12 . 0
	p ^d Bead[le] from 7 of to 18 June ...	0 . 3 . 0
	for going [to] Gorton w th horses ...	0 . 0 . 4
	for going James Holland for horses...	0 . 0 . 2
	for going w th p ^r cepts	0 . 0 . 11
	Beadell for whipping a woman	0 . 0 . 4
	p ^d Alic[e] Gray & her sonne hauing a passe	0 . 0 . 6
	p ^d George Huserfeld wyff 2 Children one a passe from Irland	0 . 0 . 6
	Tho. Wood for going w th a leter to Coff ¹	0 . 1 . 0
	John Hawler a pass from Irland ...	0 . 0 . 4
	Alic[e] wolliam 2 child a pass	0 . 0 . 4
	Tho. Bullock going w th p ^r cepts ...	0 . 1 . 0
	Tho. Dawson going w th p ^r cepts ...	0 . 0 . 6
	p ^d will. Shelmerdine	0 . 16 . 0
	p ^d wid kenion for sick souldiers ...	0 . 5 . 0
	Tho. Bullock for going w th p ^r cepts ...	0 . 1 . 0
	for bringing letters to coff Holland ² ...	0 . 0 . 6
	for shooing Thimoth[y] hulme horse to carey leters to Denton	0 . 0 . 6
	Tho. Bullocke going w th p ^r cepts ...	0 . 0 . 10
	James Smith for carige into Cheshir[e]	0 . 1 . 8

¹ Probably Colonel *Holland*, as noted later on.

² This was Colonel Richard Holland, of Denton, where he succeeded his father in the family estates in 1631. He was an active supporter of the Parliamentary party, and was in command of the forces in Manchester during the siege of 1642. He died in 1661.

	for sending letters [to] Denton & Midelton	0 . 1 . 0
	2 Irish women haui[n]g passes... ..	0 . 0 . 4
	Tho. Bullocke going w th p ^r cepts	0 . 0 . 10
	more for same	0 . 0 . 4
[Dec. 1643]	p ^d w ^m Shelmerdine 16 Dec ^r 43	1 . 0 . 1
	Tho. Bullocke for going w th m ^{rs} Carter & her children [to] Stretford	0 . 0 . 8
	Rich. Radcliff for war[n]ing towne to ke[e]p fast	0 . 0 . 6
	for making p ^r cepts	0 . 1 . 3
	for making a booke	0 . 1 . 3
	for sending forth p ^r cepts	0 . 0 . 10
	3 souldiers	0 . 1 . 4
	for a horse [to] Boulton by Coff Ashton comand	0 . 1 . 0
	for bringing w ^m Connis(?) & w ^m Bowker [to] Lanc ^r	1 . 6 . 8
	Tho wood for going w th p ^r cept... ..	0 . 1 . 0
	for fe[t]ching a horse from Rachdall..	0 . 1 . 0
	James Parker going w th p ^r cepts	0 . 0 . 6
	George Richardson going w th p ^r cepts	0 . 0 . 6
	for sending p ^r cept [to] faylsworth	0 . 0 . 3
	p ^d willi. Shelmerdine for p ^r cept	0 . 1 . 2
	Tho. Bullock Jo. Richardson James Parker for going w th p ^r cepts	0 . 1 . 4
	ffrancis Swift for lodging a great baled ¹ woman	0 . 0 . 6
	p ^d willi: Shelmerdine 11 p ^r cept[s]	0 . 2 . 6
	for caring tow poore folke [to] Chetam	0 . 0 . 4
	Obediah Lawranc[e] wyff 5 Children a pass	0 . 0 . 8
	for going w th p ^r cepts	0 . 0 . 8
[1644]	p ^d willi. Shelmerd[in]e 25 march 1644	0 . 10 . 6
	p ^d w ^m Barslay for a horse bridell & sadell	4 . 13 . 4
	wid. kenion 2 poore Children and a woman that was sicke	0 . 1 . 4
	Tho. wood going w th p ^r cepts	0 . 0 . 6

¹ So in the original, but most probably hurriedly written for "bellied." A "great bellied woman" meant one great with child.

	Belman	0 . 0 . 6
	Bagulay for horses for victualls ...	0 . 0 . 2
	for making p ^r cepts for horses to } carrey prisnors to Lanc ^d & sending } them away }	0 . 1 . 0
	billiting 2 sick souldiers	0 . 0 . 8
	for making p ^r cepts for horses	0 . 2 . 6
	Beadell whiping a woman... ..	0 . 0 . 6
	for making p ^r cepts & sending them } away }	0 . 2 . 9
	for fe[t]ching horses 2 times from } Rachdall }	0 . 2 . 0
	for sending post leters to Rachdall ...	0 . 0 . 8
	for feching 4 horses from fealsworth, } Drylsden to carey a pack for S ^r Tho. } ffarfax ¹ }	0 . 0 . 8
[1644]	w ^m Shelmerdine 24 June	0 . 10 . 6
	Tho. more a pass from Irland w th } wyffe & 3 Children... .. }	0 . 0 . 6
	m ^r Gaskell for couring [covering] a } Drume... .. }	0 . 3 . 0
	for making p ^r cepts & sending them } forth }	0 . 3 . 4
	for Robart Gurter being sicke	0 . 0 . 8
	for making p ^r cepts and sending them } away }	0 . 2 . 4
	Tho. woode for 2 horses [to] Shefelde	0 . 6 . 0
	for making p ^r cepts and sending them } away }	0 . 2 . 6
	for 3 horses to carey Amunition ...	0 . 2 . 0
	for making p ^r cept for puision [pro- } vision] and sending them forth... .. }	0 . 2 . 6
	p ^d for horses to carrey magazen ...	0 . 2 . 6
	for making p ^r cepts for horses 2 times } and sending them forth }	0 . 4 . 8
	widow kenion for 3 sicke souldiers ...	0 . 2 . 0
	Tho. Hall for going [to] Rachdall & } warington for horses }	0 . 3 . 4
	for making p ^r cepts for carts & 4 horses } and sending them forth }	0 . 1 . 4
	Tho. wood for going [to] Rachdall ...	0 . 1 . 0

¹ See p. 104, note 2.

william Shelmerdine	1 . 1 . 0
p ^d more	0 . 7 . 8
more	1 . 1 . 0
	<hr/>
	l s d [crossed through]
	47 . 14 . 11
	<hr/>
	l s d [crossed through]
	47 . 4 . 11
p ^d as above... ..	03 . 04 . 06 [crossed through]
p ^d as by y ^e last 5 pages appeareth & y ^e 3 ^h 4 ^s 6 ^d	49 . 04 . 05
Payd m ^r Holbrooke ¹ of 5 booke ...	14 . 14 . 0
payd m ^r Holbrooke ¹ of 6 booke ...	15 . 13 . —
p ^d m ^r Lomax (?) of 7 booke	2 . 03 . 0
p ^d m ^r Humffray Chetam ² of 8 booke	8 . 12 . 0
	<hr/>
	li s d [crossed through]
	41 . 2 . 0
	17 . 14 . 11
	<hr/>
S ^m a tota	88 . 3 ^s . 11 [crossed through]
	<hr/>
	li s d
John Bowk ^{rs3} whole somme of paym ^{ts} is	90 . 06 . 05
his Receipts are	84 . 02 . 07
Rests owing to him	06 . 03 . 10
	<hr/>
	li s d
Mr Michael Dickonsons ³ paym ^{ts} ap- peare to be... ..	54 . 11 . 09
his Receipts appeare to be	52 . 10 . 04
Rests owing to him	02 . 01 . 05
Seene and allowed this 10 th of June 1647 by vs	
(Signed) RICHARD TOMPSON	W ^m : BYROM
GEORGE TIPPINGE	JOHN WILSON
GYLLES EDGE	JAMES JOHNSONNE.
EDWARD E B BYRAM	

¹ Mr. Edward Holbrooke was an apothecary in the town, who took an active interest in its affairs. He was elected one of the two Constables on the 10th October, 1626, and again on the 9th October, 1639. He died about the year 1656.

² This is the well-known Humphrey Chetham, Esq., the founder of the Chetham Library.

³ These were the two Constables, whose separate Accounts are here summed up.

[Constables' Accounts.]

[14th Nov., 1644—28th Feb., 1645-6.]

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An accompte of y^e receipts of W^m JACKSON
 RICHARD MEARE, MICHAELL BUNTON and HENRIE
 DICKENSON¹ *Constables of Manchester* from y^e 14
 November 1644 to y^e last of ffebruary 1645[-6] viz.

[Receipts]

November 21 th 164[4].	li	s	d
Inp ^{rs} recd of y ^e towne for a banquet for }	10	14	04
Sir John Meldrum ² }			
recd of y ^e books in our tyme	202	15	00
Recd of Richard Hunt mysegatherer in }	00	07	04
the former Constables tyme }			
recd for bread w th was sould	00	06	00

¹ This year, for the first time in the annals of the town, *four* Constables appear to have been appointed, and this was also the case at the election in October, 1646. (See p. 128.) Possibly it was thought, owing to the active part which Manchester had played and was likely to play in the Civil War, that it was desirable that the affairs of the town should be managed by four persons instead of two. It is also probable that the meetings of the Court Leet had been very irregularly held, as the appointment of these officers bears date 14th November, 1644, instead of October, and they held office till the 28th February, 1646. It might be thought that two of the above-named Constables were appointed for the year 1644-5 and the other two for the year 1645-6, but this view is shown to be untenable by subsequent entries in these Accounts, as will be subsequently pointed out.

² Sir John Meldrum was one of the most active of the Parliamentary Commanders in Lancashire at this time, where he held the rank of Major-General. He was actively engaged in various battles in Lancashire in the summer of 1644, and at this time had succeeded in compelling the fortified town of Liverpool to surrender. This surrender took place on the 1st November, 1644, and it is most probable that the "banquet" here referred to, given to him at Manchester, was in honour of this important victory, as it is on record that there was taken in that town no less than "two Colonells, two Lieutenant Colonells, three Majors, fourteene Capitaines and other Officers, besides Common Soldiers, Ordnance, Arms and Ammunition a great quantity." This "banquet" is not referred to in any history of Manchester relating to this period.

		li	s	d
febr ^y 4 th 1644[-5]	Rec ^d of Tho: Illingworth money w ^{ch} was in his hands towards a banquet	00	18	00
March 1 th 1644[-5]	Recd of y ^e hamletts for Lathom ¹ in full of theire proporcon	25	15	00
March 2 th 1644[-5]	Recd of Ma ^r [Major] Gaskell of an other booke	00	11	08
	Moneys resting in our hands left at a banquet	00	16	08
	recd of Ma ^r [Major] Radcliffe Ma ^r [Major] Hartley Ma ^r [Major] Gaskell and Ma ^r [Major] Griffine ² w ^{ch} was borrowed	04	00	00
April 8 th 1645.	Recd w ^{ch} was gathered by Ma ^r [Major] James Lightbowne ³ for y ^e Scotts ⁴ and re- lieffe of sicke souldiers	10	19	00
May 2 th	Recd that w ^{ch} was borrowed of y ^e towns- men	44	18	04
10	recd of Ma ^r [Major] Hartley	40	00	00
28	recd of Ma ^r [Major] Hartley	120	03	06
November 15 th 1645	Recd of Ma ^r [Major] Gaskell and Ma ^r [Major] Lomax	39	00	00
	recd of Ma ^r [Major] Rich: Lomax ⁵ for 5 weeks table	01	00	00
	recd of Ma ^r [Major] Gaskell for a horse ...	03	00	00

¹ The money here acknowledged was raised towards the expenses of the second siege of Lathom House, which commenced in the spring and summer of 1644, but it was not until December, 1645, that that strong fortress surrendered.

² Major Radcliffe, Major Hartley, Major Gaskell, and Major Griffin were all Manchester men, holding that rank in the army of the Parliament. The former was Major *Richard* Radcliffe, who on the 12th August, 1656, was elected the second Member of Parliament for Manchester. (See *Court Leet Records*, vol. iv., p. 159.) The others may with some certainty be identified as *John* Hartley, *John* Gaskell, and *John* Griffin respectively. (See Index to *Court Leet Records*, vol. iv.)

³ Major James Lightbowne was another Manchester man, a highly respected tradesman in the town, whose son and heir, John Lightbowne, Esq., barrister-at-law, was appointed Steward of the Manchester Court Leet in 1646. (See p. 136.)

⁴ The Scotch army is frequently referred to in these Accounts in the year 1645. (See pp. 120, 121, 123, and 126.)

⁵ Major Richard Lomax was another Manchester man holding that rank in the army of the Parliament.

		li	s	d
	Recd of Ma ^r [Major] Griffine	20	00	00
	recd for butter	01	19	00
22.	recd of Ma ^r [Major] Lomax	25	00	00
	Recd frō y ^e Countie in the tyme of the visitation ¹ for w ^{ch} wee haue giuen an accomp ^t to y ^e Justices	918	00	00
	Su ^m a tota ^l	1470	03	10

Disbursements made by the said Cunstable vpon the
receipts aforesaid.

[Disbursements]

		li	s	d
	Nouember 23 [1644]			
	Paid Alexander Greene as by his note appeares	08	19	08
25	p ^d for a horse to Preston for publique service	00	02	00
	p ^d for Charges for horses taken vp for publique service... ..	00	03	05
	p ^d for a horse one night at M ^r Halliwells ²	00	00	06

¹ Manchester suffered in 1645 from a very violent outbreak of the PLAGUE, which caused great loss and suffering. An ordinance of Parliament, dated 5th December, 1645, states that "the Town of Manchester hath for a long time been so sore visited with the Pestilence that for many moneths none were permitted either to go in or to come out of the said town, whereby most of the inhabitants (living upon trade) are not only ruined in their estates, but many families like to perish for want, who cannot be sufficiently relieved by that miserably wasted countrey." It was therefore ordered that a collection should be made in all the churches and chapels in London and Westminster on Sunday, December 14th next, and the money so obtained paid "with all possible speed" to Mr. John Hartley of Manchester, "to be equally distributed amongst the said poor inhabitants, as shall be agreed upon by the officers and chief persons of the said town of Manchester." The Warden of the Collegiate Church of Manchester, Richard Heyrick, B.D., preaching before the House of Commons on the fast day held on the 27th May, 1646, refers to Manchester at this time as sitting "like a widow desolate, the hand of God hath lately gone out against them, the only town untouched by the enemy, and the only town in all the county stroke of God. The priests, the ministers of the Lord, that did bear the ark of God upon their shoulders, there were sixteen of them in that parish, and now I know but one, one alone as Eliah left to do the service of the Lord, and he is upon tiptoe, ready to take his flight, scarce having bread (through the wickednesse of the times the great revenues of the Church being unjustly withheld from him) to put into his children's mouth." (*Queen Esther's Resolves*. A Sermon. 1646.) The sum of £918 referred to in the text as having been received "from the county" on the 22nd November is quite independent of the above collection, ordered by Parliament on the 9th December, 1645.

² Mr. Richard Halliwell kept "the Bull's Head" Inn in the Market Place. (See p. 110, note 2.)

		li	s	d
	p ^d for Carryinge pvision to W ^m Shelm ^r sdins	00	00	06
	p ^d Thomas Wood w th p ^r cepts	00	00	06
	p ^d for carryinge victualls to Ormischurch } [Ormskirk] ¹	00	09	03
	p ^d for twoe horses Charges at M ^r Halli- } wells ²	00	01	00
December	19 th [1644]			
	p ^d for precepts	00	01	00
	p ^d for Driueinge Sir John Meldrum's ³ packe } horse to Hallifax	00	02	06
20 th	p ^d to y ^e wagan Ma ^r belonginge to Sir Tho: } ffaifax ⁴ beinge our townes pporcon ...	00	18	08
21	p ^d for carryinge a poore man to Stretford	00	03	10
	p ^d for shoonge a horse and hay	00	01	02
	p ^d Widdow Kenion for a Maymed souldier	00	00	06
	p ^d for a horse for a troop [trooper]	00	00	04
	p ^d Wood for goinge to y ^e Crawler [Coroner] } and to Whitheade for warneinge a Jurie...	00	01	04
	p ^d Ambrose Hulme as a guide to Knuts- } ford	00	02	00
	p ^d for a horse & expence to Ormischurch } for y ^e townes vse	00	14	00
	p ^d James Bradshaw for packinge victualls	00	01	00
	p ^d a passenger to London... ..	00	01	00
	p ^d Brittain for goinge to Knutsford and } to Hallifax	00	04	06
January	1 th [1644-5]			
	p ^d for Carryinge Magazene to Ormischurch ¹	00	10	00
	p ^d Rich: Hunt for a horse charge	00	00	08
	p ^d Marler for Deliuinge precepts twoe } seuerall tymes	00	02	00
	p ^d for packinge 3 packs & for vse of pack- } cloaths... ..	00	01	06
	p ^d wood for sendinge out p ^r cepts	00	01	00
	p ^d for Carryinge a sicke souldier	00	00	04
	p ^d for 9 horses to stretford p Scotts ⁵ vse...	00	03	06
	p ^d Marler for Deliuinge p ^r cepts	00	01	00
	p ^d James Worthington to seeke for sacks	00	04	06

¹ A large camp for the Parliamentary soldiers was established at Ormskirk at this time.

² See p. 110, note 2.

³ See p. 117, note 2.

⁴ See p. 104, note 2.

⁵ The "Scots" or Scotch forces seem to have been at this time in the immediate neighbourhood of Manchester.

p ^d Edward Mason for quarteringe a sicke	li	s	d
souldier	00	. 02	. 03
p ^d for 2 guid[e]s for posts... ..	00	. 02	. 00
p ^d Widdow Kenion for quarteringe 2 Scotts ¹	00	. 10	. 00
p ^d for 2 loads of puiison [provision] to stret-	}	00	. 00 . 06
ford			
p ^d for 2 loads of puiison [provision] to	}	00	. 04 . 00
Knutsford			
p ^d for quarteringe a sicke Scottsman ¹ ...	00	. 07	. 04
p ^d for a guide to Knutsford	00	. 01	. 00
p ^d for 2 mee[s] for a souldier... ..	00	. 00	. 04
p ^d Ma ^r [Major] Holebroocke ² for banquet-	}	01	. 10 . 00
inge stufte			
p ^d M ^r Minshule ³ for banquetinge stufte ...	00	. 14	. 00
p ^d Ann Wharton for her relieffe	00	. 01	. 00
p ^d Otes Stables for carryinge magazene ...	00	. 17	. 00
p ^d for charges for a horse	00	. 00	. 04
p ^d M ^r Roseworne ⁴ 21 th Decēber 1644 ...	10	. 00	. 00

¹ See p. 120, note 5.

² Major *Edward* Holbrooke was another Manchester man holding that rank in the army of the Parliament. He was by trade an apothecary in the town.

³ Mr. *Thomas* Minshull was also an apothecary in the town.

⁴ Mr. John Rosworm, "Major Rosworm," or, as he is more generally called, "Lieutenant Colonel Rosworm," was a very important person in Manchester at this time. He was apparently a German by birth, "bred up in souldiery" from his youth, and "well skilled in fortifications," who at the outbreak of the Civil War, in 1642, came to Manchester from Ireland, and offered his services as an engineer to the Parliamentary party, so as to put the town in a state of defence against any attack by the Royalists. His services were accepted, and he was enabled, by the precautions he took, and his own valour and courage, to prevent the town being taken in September, 1642, by James Lord Strange, afterwards Earl of Derby. He also had charge of the batteries at the siege of Liverpool in 1644, and took part in many of the engagements and skirmishes in Lancashire and Cheshire. During the Plague in Manchester, in 1645, he remained in the town and took an active part in its government. His agreement with the town was that he was to receive £60 a year, in quarterly instalments of £15 each, but he complained very bitterly that this money was paid him very grudgingly, and that other claims he had against the town were ignored. In 1649 he published a pamphlet, now of the greatest rarity, entitled, "Good Service hitherto ill rewarded or an Historicall Relation of eight years Services for King and Parliament done in and about Manchester and those parts. By Lieu: Col. John Rosworm. London: Printed in the Yeer 1649." This pamphlet, which is full of interest as far as Manchester is concerned, was reprinted in 1822 by Mr. John Palmer as an Appendix to his "History of the Siege of Manchester . . . in 1642," and it was again reprinted by Mr. Ormerod in his "Civil War Tracts of Lancashire," published by the Chetham Society in 1844. In this tract he states that in May, 1648, he printed "an angry Paper," entitled, "A sad Complaint of Lieutenant Collonel John Rosworne against severall of the Inhabitants of Manchester," no copy of which is now known to be in existence. It is, however, reprinted in the above pamphlet, and it gives the list of the twenty-two "unworthy Covenant-breakers in Manchester," whose names show them to have been the chief people in the town at that time. At

		li	s	d
	p ^d Cap ^t Mosley ¹ p consent of y ^e towne for carriage of prison ^{rs} to yorkshire	02	10	00
25	p ^d M ^r Gaskell 1644, for money lent vnto Ma ^r [Major] Roseworme ²	05	00	00
	p ^d John Bradley for 10 weeks worke for himselpe, and for 8 mens worke three dayes a peece	02	16	00
ffeb ^{ry} 6 th	[1644-5]			
	p ^d a messenger for p ^r cepts	00	01	00
	p ^d for whipinge Jane Greene twice	00	01	00
	p ^d a messenger for a sicke souldier	00	00	02
March 4 th	1644[-5]			
	p ^d M ^r Wrigley in full of a lay Charged on our cunstables beinge our proporcon of 3000 ^{li} vpon y ^e Countie for y ^e souldiers w ^{ch} lay before Lathome ³	38	12	07
10	p ^d for sendinge out precepts	00	01	00
11	p ^d M ^r Roseworme	10	00	00
	p ^d Captaine Hardie by appointm ^{nt} of y ^e Deputy Lievten ^{ts} for charges of 8 p ^{rs} ons and three horses... ..	00	10	00
15	p ^d a messenger to Northwich	00	01	06
	p ^d Shaw for his Journey to Liverpoole and Ormiscurch	00	06	00
	p ^d for carryinge prouision to stretford	00	01	08
	p ^d a man to gather in sacks	00	00	06
	p ^d for tendinge carriages in Salford... ..	00	00	06
	p ^d Wood for p ^r cepts twice	00	02	02

the end of the reprint of the above pamphlet by Mr. Ormerod, he gives on p. 246 of his "Civil War Tracts" all the extracts from this very volume of *Constables' Accounts* in which Mr. Rosworm's name is mentioned. Little or nothing is known of Mr. Rosworm's subsequent career, but he was certainly in England, and probably in Manchester, in 1654, when he is mentioned in the will of Mr. Edward Johnson, of Manchester. (See *Court Leet Records*, vol. iv., p. 207 n.) His portrait, from a miniature, is given in the volume of the *Transactions of the Lancashire and Cheshire Antiquarian Society* for 1890.

¹ This "Captain Mosley" must be distinguished from the Captain *Nicholas* Mosley, son and heir of Oswald Mosley, of Ancoats, Esq., the author of a book entitled, "Psochosophia; or Natural and Divine Contemplations of the Passions and Faculties of the Soul of Man," published in 1653. The latter was a Royalist soldier, styled in 1661 "Captaine of the Auxiliaries raised in the Towne [of Manchester] for the defence of his Majesties most Royal Person and Prerogative," whilst the Captain Mosley of the text was probably a Parliamentary officer. (See *Court Leet Records*, vol. iv., p. 282, note 3.)

² See p. 121, note 4.

³ This was the second siege of Lathom already referred to. (See page 118, note 1.)

		li	s	d
	p ^d by y ^e appointm ^{tt} of Cott Ashton for seuerall letters sent abroad	00	08	04
March 22,	1644[-5]			
	p ^d for a sicke souldier to Stretford	00	00	06
24	p ^d James Worthington to seeke vp sacks..	00	02	00
	p ^d Wood for a post to Ratchdale	00	01	00
	p ^d for Carryinge tres [letters] to Cott Dodging ¹	00	04	00
	p ^d for a messenger to y ^e Crawler [Coroner]	00	01	00
	p ^d for a horse shoe & charges	00	00	08
	p ^d for 3 meeles for twoe souldiers and for sendinge them to Stretford	00	02	03
	p ^d Wood for p ^r cepts	00	01	04
	p ^d vpon seuerall occations for y ^e towns vse as by a note will appeare	00	05	05
March 29	[1645].			
	p ^d for prouision of Cheese for y ^e Scotts ...	03	00	03
	p ^d for Carryinge Magazine to Knutsford...	00	14	00
	p ^d for a sute for y ^e Deputie	02	00	04
	p ^d for 2 sicke souldiers	00	01	04
	p ^d Wood for precepts	00	01	00
April 8 th	[1645].			
	p ^d Mi ^{ris} Pendleton for q ^r tering eight gentlemen & horses for 1 night	01	00	00
	p ^d Jo ⁿ ffisher for 9 gallons of beere... ..	00	12	00
	p ^d Alexander Greene for 14 gallons, and one pinte of sacke ² for y ^e Scotts ³	03	14	00
	p ^d for tobacco for y ^e Scotts Comanders ³ ...	00	16	00
	p ^d Tytus March for a sicke souldier 9 dayes	00	07	00
	p ^d Wid Kenion for 2 sicke souldiers	00	10	00
	p ^d Ales Pierseuall for 15 gallons of beere and for Lemonds ⁴	01	03	08
	p ^d to twoe Scotts souldiers	00	01	00
	p ^d Richard Hunt for whipping William Walmersley	00	00	10
	p ^d Jo ⁿ wright for Driueinge twoe horses to Ormischurch	00	01	06

¹ This was Colonel George Dodding, of Conishead Priory, North Lancashire.

² "Sack" was a kind of dry Spanish wine, resembling sherry, much in request at this time and previously.

³ This entry, with others, clearly show that the Scottish troops were either quartered in or passing through Manchester at this time, May, 1645.

⁴ This "beer" and the "lemonds" were probably also for the "Scots."

	p ^d to seuerall townsmen w ^{ch} was borrowed	li	s	d
	as p a pticuler note will appeare ... }	30	10	00
	p ^d m ^r Holebroocke for banquetinge [stuff]			
	for y ^e Scotts ... }	00	14	00
	p ^d Edward Marler & Jo ⁿ Boyle for Carry-			
	inge Richard Pendleton and Ann Darbi-			
	shire to y ^e house of Correc ^o n... }	00	11	00
	p ^d m ^r Gaskell w ^{ch} was lent Ma ^r [Major]			
	Roseworme ¹ ... }	05	00	00
	p ^d m ^r Radcliffe ma ^r [Major] Hartley Ma ^r			
	[Major] Gaskell and Ma ^r [Major] Griffine ² }	04	00	00
	p ^d for Carryinge p ^u ision to Ormischurch...	00	10	00
	p ^d Wood for Deli ⁱ inge precepts ... }	00	00	10
	p ^d Mason for a guide... }	00	01	00
	p ^d Wood and Strange for D ^d [delivering]			
	p ^r cepts... }	00	01	06
	p ^d for 207 ^{li} Cheese ... }	02	07	00
	p ^d Evan Clarke for p ^r cepts ... }	00	02	00
	p ^d for a townsbooke ... }	00	02	00
	p ^d Wood for p ^r cepts ... }	00	01	00
	p ^d Pierseuall for worke Done to y ^e gat[e]s }	00	09	06
	at Marketsteed lane end ³ ... }			
29	p ^d Wood for precepts ... }	00	00	08
	p ^d Wood for goinge to y ^e Lord ffairefax ⁴	00	06	00
	p ^d & giuen to M ^r Hopwoods and to M ^r			
	Butterworths Clarks for townes vse ... }	00	02	00
	p ^d for 2 messengers to Sir William Breerton ⁵	00	00	08
	p ^d m ^r Halliwell ⁶ for wine for y ^e accomoda-			
	tion of y ^e scotts ⁷ ... }	01	00	00
	p ^d for q ^r tering sicke souldiers... }	00	09	11
	p ^d Mathew Symcocke appointed receu ^d p }	29	00	00
	Lathom ... }			
May 30 th [1645]	p ^d Wi ^d Ryland for banquetinge scotts ⁷ ...	00	15	06

¹ See p. 121, note 4.² See p. 118, note 2.³ These gates at the end of Marketstead Lane, the present Market Street, were part of the defences put up by Rosworm, the engineer employed by the town's people to put Manchester in a state of defence.⁴ See p. 104, note 1.⁵ This was the celebrated Sir William Brereton, Bart., the Commander-in-Chief of the army of the Parliament in Cheshire, Shropshire, and Staffordshire⁶ Mr. Richard Halliwell was the landlord of "the Bull's Head" Inn in the Market Place. (See p. 110, note 2.)⁷ See p. 123, note 3.

		li	s	d
	p ^d y ^e bellman for towns seruice... ..	00	05	00
	p ^d for bringeing home 16 horses w ^{ch} y ^e }	00	04	06
	prisoners did ride on to Namptwich ¹ ... }			
	p ^d to 7 passengers to London ... ' ...	00	03	00
June 6 th	[1645].			
	p ^d for a Cripple to Cheetham-hill	00	01	07
	p ^d for charge of a man & a horse 3 dayes	00	09	06
10	p ^d m ^r Roseworme ² for quarteridge	15	00	00
	p ^d y ^e bellman for towns seruice... ..	00	01	00
	p ^d m ^r Roseworme his Lieuten ^{tt} ³	25	00	00
	p ^d m ^r Roseworme his Drum ^r ³	12	00	00
July 11 th	[1645]			
	p ^d Richard Milles for lent money	00	10	00
	p ^d for fetchinge in y ^e Cunttrie Cunstables... ..	00	01	06
	p ^d souldiers for goinge to Collihurst to re- }	00	02	00
	forme Disorders there ⁴			
19	p ^d M ^r Griffine for money Disburst by him }	05	17	06
	for a horse for y ^e townes seruice			
	p ^d for twee souldiers [to] Nutsford	00	02	00
	p ^d for Ma ^r [Major] Heas charges at Colli- }	03	04	11
	hurst ⁴			
	p ^d seuerall tymes for goinge to fetch in }	00	07	01
	such as were elected to bee officers... ..			
September 18 th	[1645]			
	p ^d M ^r Roseworme for worke Done about y ^e }	02	16	08
	ordinance and y ^e mount ⁵			
26	p ^d Ma ^r [Major] Roseworme	15	00	00
	p ^d Maior [Major] Radcliffe souldiers vpō }	00	05	00
	seuer ⁿ occations			
	p ^d about obtaineinge a collecon in London	00	10	00
	p ^d for ringinge on a thanksgiueinge Day..	00	05	00

¹ These prisoners had probably been taken in one of the many skirmishes taking place in Lancashire at this time.

² See p. 121, note 4. Mr. Rosworm was at this time regularly receiving a salary of £60 a year, paid in quarterly instalments of £15 each.

³ These entries are curious, showing the position or rank accorded to Mr. Rosworm, or, as he was generally styled, "Lieutenant Colonel Rosworm."

⁴ It is most probable that, owing to the outbreak of the Plague, "cabins" or wooden huts to shelter the sick had been erected at Collyhurst, at this time open waste land, as was the case during the Plague of 1605. (See *Court Leet Records*, vol. ij, pp. 329, 331.) Some disturbances having taken place there, the services of the soldiers in the garrison at Manchester were called into requisition, hence the two entries in the text.

⁵ The "Mount" was probably, as its name implies, a high raised mound of earth, forming part of Mr. Rosworm's system of defence for the town.

		li	s	d
	p ^d for ringinge y ^e 5 th of November	00	05	00
	p ^d for dischargeinge y ^e Ordinances	00	10	00
	p ^d to Docter Smith ¹ for his charges to } London & a free guift }	04	00	00
	p ^d Docter Smith ¹ for pte of his wages for } his seruice in y ^e tyme of visitaçon }	39	00	00
Decēber	6 th [1645]			
	p ^d M ^r Roseworme	15	00	00
19	p ^d for ringinge vpon a thanksgiueinge Day	00	05	00
	p ^d for writinge 2 roules for y ^e towne..	00	02	00
	p ^d Wood for p ^r cepts	00	02	00
	p ^d Ma ^r [Major] Studdert appointed Collec- } tor for y ^e Irish Lay for a twelue month ... }	18	14	00
	p ^d Cap ^t Birch appointed Collector for y ^e } Northerne assotiaçon... .. }	45	07	01
	p ^d Cap ^t Booth Collector for y ^e scotts Lay ²	12	10	10
	p ^d to a passenger w th 5 children	00	10	00
	p ^d Wood w th a tre [letter] to Cott Ashton..	00	01	00
	p ^d Evan Clarke for a townsbooke & 11 } p ^r cepts... .. }	00	04	00
	p ^d for ringinge on a thanksgiueinge Day..	00	05	00
	p ^d for a messenger to M ^r Hopwood... ..	00	00	08
	p ^d y ^e bellman for y ^e townse seruice	00	05	00
	p ^d for makeinge ticketts to bringe in ac- } compts... .. }	00	13	10
	p ^d Robt Barlow for townes seruice	00	08	00
16	p ^d Tho: Minshule ³ for apothacarie stuffe } for y ^e townes seruice... .. }	06	02	06
febr ^y	14 th [1645-6]			
	p ^d for dischargeinge y ^e ordinances	00	06	00
	p ^d Roger Hadocke for gatheringe vp y ^e } Counties money for our infected poore ... }	05	01	00
	p ^d M ^r Lomax	44	00	00
	p ^d that was charged vpon y ^e towne in y ^e } visitaçon }	32	09	03
	p ^d y ^e ould Deputie for wages apparrell & } other things.. }	07	00	00

¹ These two entries give us the name of the Manchester physician who remained in the town and attended to those suffering from the Plague. As far as I am aware, no particulars are at present known about him.

² The "Scotts Lay" was the collection or rate levied to defray the cost of the Scottish troops in and near Manchester at this time.

³ See p. 121, note 3.

	li	s	d
p ^d in London for townes seruice ¹	20	00	00
p ^d to Ma ^r [Major] Gaskell... ..	10	00	00
p ^d more to Ma ^r [Major] Gaskell.. ...	02	18	04
p ^d to seuerall psons of whom it was borrowed	13	10	00
p ^d seuerall townse men as by a pticuler note	09	00	00
will appeare w ^{ch} was borrowed			
p ^d in the tyme of y ^e visitaçon for w ^{ch} wee	918	00	00
haue giuen accompt to y ^e Justices ²			

1235 . 00 . 08

p ^d to seuerall townesmen as by a pticuler	04	13	04
note will appeare			
p ^d to M ^r Hawett & M ^r Nield ³	34	08	11

	li	s	d
0039 . 02 . 03			
1235 . 00 . 08			
0135 . 00 . 00			
0082 . 01 . 10			
0015 . 00 . 07			

[These are the separate
amounts on each page
of the Accounts.]

Pd	1506	04	04
Recd	1470	03	10

rests due to the Stock	0036	00	06
of Towne... ..			

Perused & allowed the Accounts above this 29th of October
1646 by vs

(Signed) THOMAS LANCASHIRE
JO: GASKELL
EDW: JOHNSON
ROWLAND MOSLEY
JOHN MARLER.

¹ This was probably spent on those who were deputed to go to London to lay the case of the infected town before Parliament.

² See p. 119, where this sum is entered amongst the receipts as having been contributed by the county for the relief of Manchester.

³ As shown on p. 128, note 2, these were the two Constables probably acting from February, 1645-6, to October, 1646.

[Constables' Accounts.]

[7th Oct., 1646, to Oct., 1647.]

The seuenth of Octob^r 1646.

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Account of Monies Rec^d by JAMES LIGHTBOWNE
ROBERT HILL ROBERT CORKER and SAMUELL
HARMER¹ *Constables of Manchester* as ffolloweth.

[Receipts]

	Rec ^d off m ^r Henery Neild one of y ^e Cunstable ^s of y ^e last yeare & from y ^e Hamlets belonginge to Manch ^r for 2 yeares wage of m ^r of house of corec- tion & for maimed souldears	2 . 06 . 9
	Rec ^d of his ffellowe Cunstable M ^r Nichollas Hawet ² towards M ^r Rose- wormes ³ q ^r ige due y ^e 6 Septemb ^r last	09 . 19 . 6
20 th	R ^y of M ^{rs} Griffen w ^{ch} was left in her late Husbands Hands for Townse vse towards payinge M ^r Roseworme ³ ...	10 . 04 . 6
Dec ^r 4 th	R ^y of John Bridocke Mysegatherer in pte of a lay for y ^e Scots Armie ⁴ & for repaire of salford bridge	17 . 11 . 0

¹ Here once more we have *four* Constables acting for the town of Manchester, instead of two as usual. (See p. 117, note 1.)

² From these two entries it is clear that Mr. Henry Nield and Mr. Nicholas Hawett were the two Constables probably appointed to act for the remainder of the year, from February, 1645-6, to October, 1646, when new Constables were elected. The Accounts of the four Constables elected in October, 1644, were carried on to February, 1645-6, as shown on p. 127.

³ See p. 121, note 4.

⁴ These entries show that there were Scottish troops in the neighbourhood of Manchester in December, 1646, and that the town had to pay heavily to prevent their being quartered in or near Manchester.

	R ⁿ) from y ^e Hamlets for their ppor- tion for repaire of Salford bridge & for keepeinge Scots from q ^r inge w th vs ¹	14 . 07 . 9
11	Rec ^d of m ^r Jo: Hartley w ^{ch} was Re- maineinge in his hands of Monies due to y ^e Towne, towards paying m ^r Rosew[orme]	05 . 08 . 4
ffeb ^{ry} 25. [1646-7]	Rec ^d of M ^r Nichollas Hawett & M ^r Henery Neeld ² w ^{ch} remained in their hands of Townese Monies & of M ^r Raph Woollen 12 ^{li} 7 ^s 6 ^d ob in w ^{ch} was much brasse bad & clipt monie at w ^{ch} tyme wee sent for William Byroms man & sould it him for	10 . 00 . 0
	Rec ^d of M ^r Smith ³ Phissition for bottles & stufte Deliu ^{red} him w ^{ch} was left after y ^e sicknesse... ..	01 . 00 . 0
	Rec ^d in areares of ould layes due beefore our tyme as apeares by a ptickularr acc ^t thereof	30 . 13 . 1
	Receiued more of y ^e Myse gatherers for this yeare Edward Gatherne & John Bridocke & out of 3 bookes layed this yeare for y ^e Townse vse ...	42 . 16 . 0
	Rec ^d from y ^e Hamlets for their Asesm ^t towards Releiueing Prisoners at Lancaster & for m ^r of House of Corection ^s wage & for repaire of 7 bridges	05 . 01 . 2
	R ⁿ) more for Arears of Ould layes due before our tyme	05 . 11 . 6
		155 . 01 . 7
	The sum Rec ^d as apeares by y ^e ptickulars above... ..	155 . 01 . 7
26	R ⁿ) of m ^r Henery Pendl[e]ton for 2 layes hee was behinde	000 . 06 . 0
	The Disburssments as apeares pticku- larly in y ^e 2 leaues followeing is ...	155 . 07 . 7

¹ See p. 128, note 4.² See p. 128, note 2.³ See p. 126, note 1.

[Disbursements]

The vijth day of Octob^r 1646.

Account of Monies paid & Disburssed by they [*sic*] Cunstable
of Manchester JAMES LIGHTBOWNE ROBERT HILL
ROBERT CORKER & SAMUELL HARMER as ffolloweth.

Octo ^r 8 th	paid m ^r Samuell Hamer Hie cunstable	li	s	d
[1646]	in full of a p ^r cept dir[e]cted to vs for	02	06	9
	y ^e gouerner of house of Corection			
	wage & for Mayned [<i>sic</i>] soulders ...			
	p ^d M ^r Hamer more for y ^e Scottish lay	19	06	3
	to keepe them for quarttering in our			
	Countie ¹			
20	p ^d M ^r Rosewor ^m e ² till y ^e 6 th day of	15	00	0
	Decemb ^r next			
	p ^d Thomas Bulocke for nailes &	00	00	4
	cleansinge y ^e Booths ³			
	p ^d Edward Turno ^r for a fortnights	00	10	0
	wage as deputie ⁴			
27	p ^d for q ^r inge Sara Brewrton an Irish	00	01	0
	woeman w th a child p ^p asse			
	p ^d Edward Turno ^r ⁴ 1 weekes wage	00	05	0
	more			
31	p ^d Richard Hunt for w[h]ipinge Ellin	00	00	7
	Cooke 4 ^d & to Ed : Bagulye for			
	bringinge her by passe to Cunstable			
	of Chetam 3 ^d			
	p ^d p ^p giuen a poore woeman w th 3	00	01	0
	children came from leuerpoole... ..			
	p ^d by An order of Leet court ⁵ for 13	04	14	0
	weekes & 3 nights Wa[t]ch of twoe			
	men from y ^e 1 day of Nouemb ^r till y ^e			
	2 ^d of ffeb ^{ry} next After			

¹ See p. 128, note 4.² See p. 121, note 4.³ The Booths was a large wooden building in the Market Place, where the meetings of the Courts Leet and other public gatherings took place. (See *Court Leet Records*, vol. iij., p. 24.)⁴ From the many references to Edward Turner as "deputy" about this time, it would seem that he had succeeded William Shelmerdine as Deputy Constable.⁵ At first sight this entry would seem to imply that meetings of the Court Leet had been regularly held, but it may possibly refer to the order appointing two special night watchmen, passed at the Court Leet held on the 12th October, 1636 (see *Court Leet Records*, vol. iij., p. 248, also printed in this volume, p. 32, note 1), and confirmed at subsequent Courts. Thus a similar order was passed on the 9th October, 1638, and again on the 13th October, 1640. (See p. 57, note 1, and p. 81, note 2.)

Nou ^r 11	p ^d Edward Turnor for 1 weekes wage more as deputie	} li s d 00 . 05 . 0
20	p ^d widowe Perciuall for a hammer to Marke Leath ^r w th	} 00 . 03 . 6
26	p ^d m ^r Rich : Lomax by warrant from y ^e Justices for repaire of salford Bridge	} 01 . 17 . 0
Decem ^r 2	p ^d Euen Clarke for writeinge a Townsebooke for a lay	} 00 . 02 . 0
6	p ^d a poore Irish man w th his wiffe & 4 Children haueing [a] passe	} 00 . 02 . 0
10	p ^d for a weekes diet for wooffell wa[t]ch- maker beinge Prissoner for suspition for makeinge Coineinge Irons	} 00 . 01 . 9
10	p ^d willi: Cocke for 6 yerds & a ffoote of Joyce ¹ towards makeinge y ^e Grate in y ^e Henginge Dich p order of Court Leet ²	} 00 . 03 . 4
	p ^d Adam Nicholson for his wag[es] & worke about y ^e Grate... ..	} 00 . 05 . 0
	paid John Perciuall for his worke about y ^e Grate	} 00 . 14 . 6
15	p ^d Samuell Harmer for 6 score & 11 ⁱⁱ of Iron for y ^e Grate	} 01 . 07 . 0
15	paid for another weekes Diet for Wooffell	} 00 . 01 . 9
Decem ^r 11	paid M ^r Roseworme	} 15 . 00 . 0
	p ^d Edward Turnor ³ for 1 weekes Wage	} 00 . 05 . 0
18	paid William Shelmerdyne ⁴ by Order of court Leet ⁵	} 05 . 00 . 0

¹ This word "joyce;" or "joyse," has occurred before. (See *Constables' Accounts*, vol. j., p. 142). There it seemed to mean a fine bell rope, or bell cord, but here its meaning is something quite different.

² This reference to an order of the Court Leet for the making of a grate in the Hanging Ditch is stronger evidence of the holding of a Court Leet than that referred to in note 5, page 130.

³ See p. 130, note 4.

⁴ William Shelmerdine was the late Deputy Constable, and this money was probably given him as a present for his past services.

⁵ Here is another reference to the holding of a Court Leet, at which a special order had been made for the payment of £5 to William Shelmerdine. It seems clear, therefore, that although, as already pointed out in vol. iij. of the *Court Leet Records*, p. 334, there are no records of any Courts Leet having been held between the 5th May, 1641, and the 19th October, 1647, yet one Court Leet at any rate, as shown by these entries, was held during that interval. This was probably held on the 7th October, 1646, when the four Constables, whose Accounts are here given, were elected.

19	p ^d 2 poore Irishmen william Hudspith & william Balle	li s d 00 . 02 . 0
30	p ^d for sendinge a Vin Crie ¹ to Newton After a prissoner w ^{ch} made an escape beinge Acused for cliping or Coyninge p ^d more for about a 3 weekes Diet for wooffell	00 . 00 . 4 00 . 05 . 0
	p ^d Thomas Bulocke & Richard Hardman for Carieinge Robert Wooffell to y ^e Geale [goal] att Lancaster	01 . 06 . 8
[1646-7] Jan ^{ry} 6	p ^d for whipinge Thomas Tomlinson for beginge... ..	00 . 00 . 4
	p ^d George Wakefeild for writeinge vs Copies of y ^e Orders made at Court Leet ²	00 . 02 . 0
	p ^d Edward Turnor for a 3 weekes wage	00 . 15 . 0
	p ^d p giuen to 5 Irish woeman & 4 Children	00 . 04 . 0
	p ^d p giuen 2 blynde men	00 . 00 . 6
	p ^d p giuen 7 Irish woemen & theire children	00 . 07 . 0
	p ^d Edw: Baguly for bringeing vp y ^e Cannon wheles	00 . 00 . 2
	p ^d p giuen m ^{rs} Jesop an Irish Woeman	00 . 01 . 0
	p ^d p giueinge Judith Kinge an Irish Woeman	00 . 01 . 0
	p ^d To y ^e keep ^s y ^t brought Thomas watters & Thomas Netherton prissoners to y ^e Cunstable of Chowbent	00 . 01 . 0
9	paid p giuen Eli ² Lightfoote came out of Ireland w th 2 Children	00 . 02 . 6
	p ^d for q ^r inge [quartering] 4 Gentlwoeman s ^d y ^e came out of Ireland...	00 . 02 . 0
	p ^d Euen Clarke for writeinge 11 p ^r cepts to y ^e Hamlets	00 . 02 . 0

¹ This curious word, "vin-crie," has occurred before in the Accounts for the year 1638-9. (See p. 58, note 3.) There its meaning was not so clear, but from the entry in the text it seems that it should probably be read as "viu-crie," or "view-cry" as we should write it, meaning the "hue and cry" after a criminal.

² Here again we have distinct references to the holding of the Court Leet, and the orders made at it. It is unfortunate for the history of the town that the records of this Court Leet have not been preserved.

	p ^d p giuen a souldear his wiffe & Child w th a passe	li s d 00 . 02 . 6
	paid to a lame souldear for his lodginge	00 . 00 . 4
	p ^d for bringinge Captin Harisons horse to Midlton	00 . 01 . 0
	p ^d a souldear w th a passe to pay for his q̃teringe	00 . 00 . 8
4 ffeb ^{ry}	p ^d p giuen M ^{rs} Bostocke for her & her Husbands quarters	00 . 02 . 0
15	p ^d a poore boy was beginge in y ^e Towne to bring him to waringtō	00 . 00 . 4
22	p ^d M ^r Hamer hiegunstable [High Constable] for a lay for mantaineinge prissoners at Lancaster & wages for gouerner of house [of] corection ...	01 . 12 . 3
26	p ^d William West & Ja ^s Worthington 10 ^{li} viz) 5 ^{li} apiece w ^{ch} was ordered to bee paid them at last court Leet ¹ ...	10 . 00 . 0
	p ^d p lost in bad monie sould William Byroms man w ^{ch} was R ^b) of M ^{rs} Griffen & y ^e Mysegatherers	00 . 03 . 1
	p ^d for cloth & bayse to make y ^e beadle a Coat & Cap ²	01 . 05 . 0
	p ^d Edward Clarke for makeing them & for thrid & chasps ² [<i>sic</i>]... ..	00 . 05 . 0
	p ^d Richard Hunt beadle for his weekly wages from y ^e 26 th ffeb ^{ry} 1646[-7] till y ^e 30 th of Octob ^r [1647] after 18 ^d p week	02 . 14 . 0
March 4	p ^d James Holland for Carieinge a list of freehoulders to y ^e hiegunstables House in Radchdall pish	00 . 01 . 2
	p ^d for sendinge p ^r cepts to y ^e hamlets for lists of freehoulders	00 . 01 . 2
6	p ^d p giuen John Jones of Denbieshire who said he was Robbed coming out [of] yorkshire	00 . 02 . 0
6	paid M ^r Roseworme	15 . 00 . 0
	p ^d p giuen 2 poore Irish woemen a Child & a maide... ..	00 . 02 . 0

¹ This is another reference to the holding of the Court Leet. (See p. 132, note 2.)

² There have been several references to the Beadle's suit of clothes in previous Accounts.

			li	s	d
13	p ^d for paintinge y ^e beadls staffe & lay- inge it in Oile	}	00	01	0
	p ^d p giuen William Ryne ¹ a sicke Irish gent[le]man & his man	}	00	04	0
	p ^d more for meate & Drinke for him & Robt: Scott who came w th him & Tended him at Jo: Barbers in his sicknesse	}	00	07	0
	p ^d William Daniell for a Coffen for William Ryne ¹	}	00	04	0
	p ^d a poore woeman for wyndeinge him		00	00	6
	p ^d p Giuen Robt: Scott towards bring- ing him to London	}	00	02	0
[1647]	p ^d M ^r Sam: Hamer hie cunstable to- wards repaire of Lancaster bridge ...	}	01	11	30b
May 7.					
13	p ^d p giuen Jo: Hale cam[e] by passe		00	01	0
22	p ^d Richard Stubs a Ma[i]med souldear		00	01	0
	p ^d Hen: Walker belman for sumance- inge [summoning] y ^e Towne	}	00	00	6
	p ^d Richard Parker a lame man w th a boy haueing a pass	}	00	02	0
5 June	p ^d William Dale beinge blynd		00	00	6
7	p ^d Lanclett Carr came out of Ireland w th [a] Passe	}	00	01	0
19	p ^d p giuen Daniell Waun a Mained [sic] souldear	}	00	01	0
	p ^d Henery Walker for pclameing statute against vnlawefull games ...	}	00	00	8
July 6	p ^d M ^r Roseworme ²		15	00	0
8	p ^d Ed: Baguly for goeinge w th a Hu- incrie [Hue and Cry] to Chetam ...	}	00	00	3
	p ^d Elli ^z : Hadfeild by Order of Leet courte for monies due to her or her Moth ^r for q̄tering souldears	}	01	10	7
	p ^d Raph Blackeley for bringinge a woeman w th passe to Ard ^w :	}	00	00	2
	p ^d Rich: Hunt for whipinge of her...		00	00	4
	p ^d p giuen a poore Trauiller goeing towards london	}	00	00	4

¹ There are several entries in these Accounts referring to the illness and death of Mr. William Ryne, "an Irish gentleman."

² See p. 121, note 4.

31	p ^d Ed: Baguly & Thomas Bullocke for bringing Raph Perciuall who stole Monie from Cisell Jones to Lancast ^r ..	li s d 00 . 19 . 0
	p ^d Tho: Bradshawe for bringing George Beuinton backe to Midlewich whocame before hee was thought free from danger ¹	0 . 03 . 0
	p ^d Edm: Platt for gettinge 24 stones out of y ^e water for repaire of Erkes bridge [Irks Bridge]	00 . 04 . 0
August 2	p ^d An Groues comeinge by passe from London w th 4 children	00 . 01 . 0
4	p ^d Thomas Wood for bringinge 10 precepts to Hamlets	00 . 01 . 0
13	p ^d Arthur Banister blynde haueinge a passe	00 . 01 . 0
August 16.	paid M ^r Sam: Hamer hieconstable [High Constable] towards repaire of Eagcroft [Agecroft] Breetmett Tong boulton litle boulton & Croseforth bridges	05 . 08 . 11
20	p ^d Thomas wood for Carieinge 10 p ^r cepts to hamlets	00 . 01 . 0
	p ^d p Giuen Thomas ffox a souldear Trauiling to be[d]fordshire..	00 . 00 . 6
	p ^d for 4 load of Lime towards repaire of Erks [Irks] bridge... ..	00 . 07 . 6
	p ^d Cisley Warde a poore Irish woeman	00 . 01 . 0
	p ^d Thomas Wood for Carieinge p ^r cepts to Hamlets... ..	00 . 01 . 2
	p ^d Edm: Platt for Mason worke at Erks [Irks] bridge	01 . 01 . 6
	p ^d Euen Clarke for writeing our Diuerse petitions to y ^e Parleyment for stay of excise & ingroseing al[l] names fair ouer	00 . 13 . 0
	p ^d for wa[t]ches & wards scince Michl- mas for feare of Infection ²	00 . 14 . 6

¹ This is probably a reference to the Plague, the authorities being afraid that it might be once more introduced into the town.

² This is another instance of the precautions taken against the introduction of the Plague into the town.

p ^d for 3 post letters to & from London for m ^r Lightbown to be Steward ¹ ...	li s d 00 . 01 . 6
p ^d Richard Tailor for an Order cam[e] from London for M ^r Lightbowne to bee Steward of Manchester ¹	00 . 08 . 0
p ^d Allex ^r Chorlton by Order of last courte Leete ² w ^{ch} was oweinge him for quartering sicke soulders... ..	00 . 12 . 6
p ^d Jo. Barber for Diet for M ^{rs} Banister & 3 children Irish p passe.. ..	00 . 04 . 6
p ^d Jo: Barber for Charges of M ^r Edward Lambert his wife & 5 children being Irish & staying 2 nights & 2 days	00 . 11 . 0
p ^d p Giuen Hen: Lowe Hen: Lowe [sic] & 4 Children Irish p pase... ..	00 . 01 . 6
p ^d Tho: Bryon a souldear haueinge a passe	00 . 01 . 0
p ^d p giuen Margreat Deuice & Elliz ³ Griffie w th 3 Child	00 . 01 . 0
p ^d Jo: Barber for Diet of M ^{rs} Corbut being distrackted.. ..	00 . 03 . 0
p ^d M ^{rs} Breerton & 5 children & 2 oth ^r woeman p pas[s]... ..	00 . 07 . 0
p ^d Rich: Hunt for whiping John [Blank]	00 . 00 . 4
p ^d John Bredburie for makeing Buts in opte [Alport] lane ³	00 . 06 . 0
p ^d John Coleman lame haueinge a passe	00 . 02 . 0
p ^d Kathern Williams & her 2 children Irish p pase... ..	00 . 01 . 0
p ^d John Hilton ⁴ Gouverner of House of Corection for Ed: Sorrocould ...	00 . 06 . 8
p ^d Jane Read & her 2 Children beinge Irish p pase... ..	00 . 01 . 0
p ^d Elliz: Rench Irish p passe	00 . 01 . 0

¹ This was Mr. *John* Lightbowne, barrister-at-law, the son and heir of Mr. James Lightbowne, of Manchester. He presided as Steward at the Court held on the 19th October, 1647. (See *Court Leet Records*, vol. iv., p. 1.)

² This is another reference to a Court Leet having been held last Michaelmas.

³ An account of the "Butts," for the practice of archery, will be found in note 3 on page 6. The Butts were set up in Garrett Lane, as well as in Alport Lane. (See p. 35, note 1.)

⁴ Mr. Hilton's name has already appeared as Governor of the House of Correction. (See p. 3, note 1, and p. 90, note 3.)

p ^d Margreat Phillips & Marie Morton	li	s	d
w th 3 Childrē	00	. 02	. 0
p ^d Jo: Holland his wiffe & 3 children	00	. 03	. 6
being lame & Caried in cart			
p ^d Renhald M ^r Burnes man for Cart-	00	. 01	. 6
inge them to Ardwick			
p ^d James Worthington & Tho: Wal-	00	. 02	. 0
worke Raph Worsley & Richard Halle			
for warde for feare of infection ¹ ...			
p ^d M ^{rs} Rose ford & M ^{rs} Marie fford	00	. 02	. 6
w th 5 children p passe... ..			
p ^d Jane Cottam, Irish by passe... ..	00	. 00	. 6
p ^d p giuen Cutbeard [<i>sic</i> for Cuthbert]	00	. 01	. 6
Almond by passe being blynde... ..			
p ^d James Barret for Mendinge 2 paire	00	. 00	. 6
of gates..			
p ^d Jo: Barber for quarteringe Rich:	00	. 03	. 0
Soughwell a souldear his wiffe & 2			
Children 2 nights & dayse..			
p ^d p giuen Willi: Walch & his wiffe	00	. 01	. 6
Irish p passe... ..			
p ^d p giuen Katerne Pincaster Marie	00	. 01	. 6
Smith & Children			
p ^d Ja ^s Sedon for remoueinge Crio ^{rs}	00	. 00	. 6
seate in y ^e Boothes ²			
p ^d for an order at sessions concerne-	00	. 01	. 4
inge wa[t]ch & ward			
p ^d for an order for veiueinge Knot Mile	00	. 01	. 0
& Cornebrooke br ^s [bridges]			
p ^d p giuen Henery Kerkman haueinge	00	. 01	. 6
a passe... ..			
p ^d for quarteringe Jo: Wrigley a	00	. 02	. 0
souldear came from Lond[on]... ..			
p ^d for quarteringe Cutbeard [<i>sic</i> for	00	. 02	. 0
Cuthbert] foster a souldear p passe ...			
p ^d Jo: Leigh for Copieing ou [over]	00	. 01	. 0
a pclamation cam[e] from Countie ...			
p ^d Henery Walker for pclameinge it	00	. 00	. 8
p ^d Richard Dey a souldear & his wiffe	00	. 02	. 6
Trauling to yorke			

¹ This is another reference to the precautions taken against the Plague.

² See p. 130, note 3. The "Crier's seat" has not been previously mentioned

p ^d John Rollinson for his charges to Chester w th M ^r Hen. Neild to bringe y ^e Monies collected for theire releife ¹ ..	} li s d 00 . 06 . 6
p ^d p giuen Thomas Heaton haueing a pase for Ireland	} 00 . 00 . 6
p ^d Rodger Hadocke for monie owe- inge him scince y ^e sicknesse tyme ² for Collecting Monies for Manch ^r	} 01 . 04 . 6
p ^d 2 men for wa[t]chinge James Worthington att Townse end when hee came from Chester ³	} 00 . 01 . 0
p ^d for lodginge & Diet of a woeman & a boy	} 00 . 03 . 0
p ^d p giuen them more	} 00 . 01 . 0
p ^d p Spent on M ^r Lowe of London by Townse consent	} 00 . 04 . 0
p ^d for quarteringe 4 Irish folkes ...	} 00 . 06 . 4
p ^d p giuen them... ..	} 00 . 03 . 4
p ^d Edw: Turnor ⁴ for warneing Towne to keep fast... ..	} 00 . 01 . 0
p ^d Richard Martinscroft for a bord for Boothes... ..	} 00 . 00 . 4
p ^d p Giuen James White his wiffe & 2 children	} 00 . 02 . 0
p ^d John Bullocke for 1 ward	} 00 . 00 . 6
p ^d p giuen a Messenger came from Chester	} 00 . 00 . 6
p ^d John Hudson blynd his wife & 2 Children p passe... ..	} 00 . 01 . 0
p ^d for a Messenger to Radchall to inquire after some forces were suposed to bee at Halifax	} 00 . 02 . 0
p ^d for hire of a horse to Chester & Midlwiche	} 00 . 10 . 0

¹ This year there was a violent outbreak of the Plague at Chester, which caused a great many deaths. Money was collected for the relief of the sufferers, and this entry gives the cost of Mr. Henry Neild taking the money collected in Manchester to Chester.

² That is since the violent outbreak of the Plague in the town in 1645. (See p. 119, note 1.) He was probably employed in collecting money in various places for the relief of the town.

³ This man, coming to Manchester, was detained at "the Towns end," *i.e.*, outside the town, till it was seen that he was free from all infection of the Plague.

⁴ Edward Turner was now apparently Deputy Constable. (See p. 130, note 4.)

	p ^d John Barber for Diet for James Reinscroft & 6 More in his company came by passe	} li s d 00 . 05 . 4
	p ^d for a horse to Berrie [Bury]... ..	00 . 01 . 0
	p ^d Robt Hill 20 ^s w ^{ch} hee lent y ^e Towne Deliu rd [to] James Johnson begininge of y ^e sicknesse	} 01 . 00 . 0
	p ^d James Lightbowne lent Towne at sam[e] tyme	} 01 . 00 . 0
	p ^d William Shelmerdyne ¹ vpon acc ^t of his seruice done to y ^e Towne this yeare	} 05 . 00 . 0
Oct ^r 25.	p ^d M ^r Sam: Hamer Hiecunstable towards repaire of blackebrooke bridge & Ringley bridge	} 01 . 15 . 11
	p ^d for Carieinge a Crippe to Ardweeke by 2 men	} 00 . 01 . 0
	p ^d more by giuen y ^e Crippe	00 . 02 . 0
	p ^d more for 2 Wards... ..	00 . 01 . 0
26	p ^d John Bowker wiffe vpon acc ^t of monie oweinge her Husband being ordered to bee p ^d by Leete courte ² ...	} 03 . 00 . 0
	p ^d Henery Walker for pclaiminge y ^e Court ² seuerall tym[es] & for other seruices done for y ^e Towne	} 00 . 02 . 6
	p ^d Thomas Bullocke for makeinge cleane y ^e Boothes & other seruice about y ^e court Leet ²	} 00 . 01 . 0
Octob ^r 26.	p ^d William Shelmerdyne more vpon acc ^t of his note	} 02 . 03 . 11
		18 . 04 . 4
26 Octob ^r	Rec ^d more by y ^e foregoeing Cunstables in pte of a lay of 46 ^{li} 8 ^s 8 ^d Asessed vpon y ^e Towne for q ^r inge 15 men & horse as apeares p a Note of ptickulars y ^e sume of... ..	} 31 . 17 . 7

¹ A previous payment of £5 to William Shelmerdyne, "by order of Court Leet," was made on December 18th. (See p. 131.) He was formerly the Deputy Constable, but if Edward Turner now held that office (see p. 130, note 4) it is difficult to say what "his service done to the Town this year" exactly represented.

² These are other references to the Court Leet held in October last.

paid out of y ^e said 31 ^h 17 ^s 7 ^d for q ^r inge	}	li	s	d
as apeares by a note of ptickulars ¹ y ^e		28	15	10
sume of				
Restinge heereof in ou ^r hands y ^e	}	03	01	9
sume of				
The Totall sume of all y ^e receites	}	187	05	2
before written is				
The Totall of all y ^e disbursmen ^{ts}	}	184	03	5
before is				
Soe y ^t then remaines in Cash		003	01	9
Receaved of the p ^r ceding Cunstable	}	03	01	09
the some of three p ^o unds one shilling				
nine pence whereof in Clipped money				
fortie one shilling nine pence I say				
rec ^y				

(Signed) ROGER NEILD
p JOHN ROBERTS.²

Wee y^e Jury of this p^rsent Leet doe Allowe y^e Acc^{ts} before
written & subscribe our hands 28th Octob^r 1647.

(Signed) RICH: RADCLYFFE
JO: MARLER
ROWLAND MOSLEY
LOWRANC. OWEN
RICH: MEARE
WILLIAM JACKSON
JOHN CHORLTONN
RICHARD HUNNT
EDW: BYRAM
RICHARD TUMSON
HENRY DICKANSONN
ROGER N NEILD.³

¹ The "particulars" here referred to will be found on the next page, copied from the original paper still in the possession of the Corporation.

² These were the Two Constables for the new year, October, 1647, to October, 1648, elected at the Court Leet held on the 19th October, 1647.

³ That is, N the mark of Roger Neild.

[MONEY DISBURSED FOR QUARTERING SOLDIERS IN THE
TOWN IN 1647.¹]

Monyes Receued by vs JAMES LEIGHBOWEN ROBERT HILL
ROBERT CORKER and SAMUELL HARMAR out of the
Souldiors Leay [a]ssesed 16th october 1647.

Rec ^d in mony to this 26 th of october 1647 as by the	li	s	d
ptickelers may appeare Thertey one poundes	31	17	07
Seuenteene shillings seuenpence ²			
Payd out of this to Coll: Bethell p 3 ^s -6 ^d a day ...	02	05	06
payd for his 2 men for a fortnight at 2 ^s -6 ^d a day	03	10	00
for a man			
payd liftenant Coll: Spencer for him selfe for a	02	02	00
fortnight 3 ^s a day			
payd for his 3 men for a fortnight and 3 dayes at	06	07	06
2 ^s -6 ^d a man a day			
payd to maior brockett liftenant blanchett Rob ^t			
Aleson and thomas Carris for a fortnigh[t]	07	07	00
and 2 dayes... ..			
payd Robert pinder and Robert northhouse for a	03	10	00
fortnight			
payd marshiall Couke and his man for a fortnight.	03	10	00
payd for quartering a trouper at mathew simkockes	00	03	10
2 dayes and 2 nightes			
<hr/>			
the totall paid by vs to the Souldiors to	28	15	10
this 26 th of october is... ..			
<hr/>			
Resting in our handes in mony of this Leay this			
26 th october 1647 w ^{ch} we shall Deliuer to m ^r	03	01	09
Roger neild and m ^r John Robertes			
w th the Souldiors Leay book.			

¹ From the original document still in the possession of the Corporation.

² See top of p. 140.

[Constables' Accounts.]

[19th Oct., 1647, to 10th Oct., 1648.]

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An accompt of monies Receaued by ROGER NEILD
& JOHN ROBERTS¹ *Cunstable*s from October 1647 vntill
October 1648.

[Receipts]

	Receaued of the aforegoeing Cun-	li	s	d
	stable the some of... ..	03	01	09
	whereof in Clipt money 41 ^s 9 ^d			
	Receaued of arrears of an old booke	09	19	02
	called the souldiers ley ²			
	Rec ^d from the hamlets vppon p ^r cepts	01	16	02
	for Comand ^{rs} & led horses			
9 ^{ber} y ^e 12 th	* Rec ^d of the misegatherers out of the	10	01	06
[Nov. 12th,	first booke ³			
1647]	Rec ^d from the hamlets for pportion	24	00	07
	of 13 men & horse quart ^r			
	* Rec ^d of the misegatherers for 2	05	05	11
	months ascessm ^t 2 ^d booke			
	Rec ^d from the hamlets for the like...	10	13	02
x ^{ber}	Rec ^d from the hamlets for Comanders	01	11	10
[December]	& led horses			
	Rec ^d from the hamlets for quart ^r 8	14	01	07½
	men & horse & 3 ^d pt ^r			
January 19.	* Rec ^d of the misegatherers of the 3 ^d	17	18	08½
[1647-8]	booke			
	Rec ^d of m ^{rs} Williams vppon goods			
	Distraigned on p the foregoeing	01	00	00
	Constables			

¹ Mr. Roger Neild and Mr. John Roberts were elected Constables at the Court Leet held on the 19th October, 1647, before John Lightbowne, Esq., Steward of the Court. (See *Court Leet Records*, vol. iv., p. 1.) Two Constables instead of four were now elected, as was the case before the Civil War.

² That is, the "ley" or rate levied for the payment or billeting of soldiers. It would seem that a special rate was levied and kept in separate books by the misegatherers. See also later on.

³ The original Assessment Books of the "Misegatherers" marked with an * are still in the possession of the Corporation. (See Appendix II.)

		li	s	d
	Rec ^d from the hamlets for there quart ^r	14	17	02 ½
	Rec ^d from them for there 4 months	19	19	04
	ascessm ^t	10	10	00
	Rec ^d of the misegather[er]s for the like of the 5 th booke	10	10	00
February.	Rec ^d from the hamlets for bridg[e] lays	03	16	04
	Rec ^d from them for 6 weeks Comand ^{rs} & led horses	02	12	04
	Rec ^d from them for prisoners &c....	04	03	10
	Rec ^d from them for 3 weeks & 1 day quarter	10	05	10
	Rec ^d from a drunkard p Justices order brought before the bench at the Sessions	00	05	00
March.	Rec ^d from the hamlets for 3 months ascessm ^t	16	00	01
	* Rec ^d of the misegatherers for the like of y ^e 7 th booke... ..	07	12	07
	* Rec ^d more of them pt of the 4 th & 8 th booke for m ^r Roseworme ¹	28	19	10
[1648]	Rec ^d from the hamlets for Co ^l Ponsonbies Regim ^t	02	14	10
Aprill.	* Rec ^d of the misegatherers of the 6 th booke for the like & other busenes	10	07	03
May.	Rec ^d from the hamlets layes for 3 bridges	04	12	08
	* Rec ^d of the misegatherers for like & other busenes [10th book]	13	00	06
	* Rec ^d of the misegatherers for quart ^r Co ^l Harrison his troopes, of the 9 th booke	19	16	08
June.	Rec ^d from the hamlets for pportion of 3000 ^l Charg: on County	25	14	09
	* Rec ^d of the misegatherers for the like & six months tax for releife of Ireland, of the 11 th booke	14	10	04

¹ For an account of Mr. Rosworm, see p. 121, note 4. Two special rates appear to have been levied in the town on behalf of Mr. Rosworm, in order to pay him the salary due to him. The Assessment Books for both these collections are still in the possession of the Corporation, and one of them will be found printed in Appendix III. One amounted to £30 5s. 4d., and the other, which is the one referred to in the text, amounted to £28 19s. 10d.

* See p. 142. note 3.

July.	Rec ^d from the hamlets for pportion	}	li	s	d
	of six months tax for releife of		11	06	07½
	Ireland	}	21	08	08
	Rec ^d from them for pportion of 2500 ^l		07	02	05
August	C[h]arged on y ^e County..	}	25	14	09
	*Rec ^d of the misegather[er]s for the		24	08	07
	like in the 12 th booke	}	41	13	09
	*Rec ^d of them of the 13 th booke ...		01	05	01
	Rec ^d of Olluer Edge for pt of lands	}	04	04	11
	Sequestred vid for E. of Derby 8 ^s 7 ^d		24	00	05½
	for m ^r Smethurst 2 ^s 6 ^d & for 4 pts		00	05	09
	of m ^r Byroms 9 ^s 7 ^d & for 2 pts of				
	Rich: Martinscrofts 4 ^s 5 ^d I say rec ^d	}			
	in toto				
	*Rec ^d of the misegatherers in pte of	}			
	the 15 th booke... ..				
	Rec ^d out of arreares of 13 first bookes	}			
	togeaether w th the ould booke called				
	the souldiers lay ¹	}			
	R ^d from 6 of the Hamlets for re-				
	paire of Knot milne & Cornebrooke	}			
	bridges				
			li	s	d
Suñia tot ^l			471	00	09½

[The disbursements for this year are not now preserved, and the first volume of the Accounts ends here.]²

¹ See p. 141, note 2.

² It is unfortunate that the disbursements for this year have not been preserved. In 1844 Mr. John Palmer, of Manchester, sent to the late Mr. Ormerod copies of the entries relating to Lieut.-Colonel Rosworm, to be found in these Accounts, which are printed in *Civil War Tracts of Lancashire*, Chetham Society, 1844, pp. 246-7. These selections are headed as follows:—"Extracts from an old Book of Accounts of the Town of Manchester, in custody of the Boroughreeve." This shows that at that time, some forty odd years ago, the volume of Accounts, here printed, was in the possession of the Boroughreeve. Mr. Palmer also refers to "another account book of Roger Nield and John Roberts (Constables 1647-8)," of which "the receipts" are printed in the text, and then he goes on to say that "no book occurred on examination of these documents, between the last-named period and October, 1655." This is clear evidence that there was then in existence one or more accounts beginning in 1655, but these no longer exist, and the next volume of *Constables' Accounts*, which is preserved, does not begin till 1743, very nearly 100 years later!

* See page 14, note 3.

[Constables' Accounts.]¹

[7th Oct., 1662, to 6th Oct., 1663.]

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An Accomptt off Receiptts and Disburstmentts ffor
the townes vse Since the 7th october 1662 the day I was
made Constable.²

[Disbursements]

11 th 8 m̄br	p̄d Beadle wages... ..	0 : 2 : 0
[October]	p̄d M ^r Garside ³ same day his ffee as }	0 : 13 : 0
	Croner [Coroner] 13 ^s }	
	Spent on the Jury off Croners quest ...	0 : 2 : 0
	P̄d for 1 quier paper	0 : 0 : 6
	Spent on the Croner... ..	0 : 1 : 0
13 th 8 m̄br	1662 p̄d Robertt Burnett ffor his Jorney }	
	to the Croner to the Constables of 3 }	0 : 2 : 6
	towneshippes making the Childs graue }	
	& Attendāc [attendance] }	
17 th 8 m̄br	Spent on the Croner... ..	0 : 0 : 6
	Spent on the Jaylor of Lancastr 4 ^d ...	0 : 0 : 4
	p̄d Raph worrall wife ffor Carring }	0 : 0 : 8
	dead Child to Church }	
18 th 8 m̄br	1662 p̄d Beadle wag[e] ⁴	0 : 2 : 0
	p̄d Beadle to goe with Chistan Potter }	0 : 0 : 4
	a Crippe & 2 Child: to Chetam... .. }	
	p̄d Charles Cook for hyer of a hors[e]	0 : 0 : 6

¹ These Accounts of one of the Constables for the year October, 1662, to October, 1663, were found amongst the Assessment books in the possession of the Corporation, and they seemed worth printing here, especially as no other Accounts are known between 1647 and 1743. They are written in a thin, narrow paper book, and are evidently roughly done, with the view of being transcribed into the proper volume of Constables' Accounts, now unfortunately lost.

² The two Constables elected to that office on the 7th October, 1662, were Mr. JOHN ALEXANDER and Mr. JOHN BROWNE. (See *Court Leet Records*, vol. v., p. 1.)

³ The name of Mr. Garside, or Gartside, as Coroner, has not occurred before.

⁴ The Beadle was apparently paid at the rate of two shillings per week.

	pđ James Benson to passe to west-	
	mester p Passe vnder m ^r L. m ^r H.	0 : 0 : 4
	hāds	
22 th 8 ^{mb}	pđ Evan Clark for writting A suruey	
	that went to Eeale Darby [the Earl of	0 : 0 : 6
	Derby] to Preston	
25 th 8 ^{mb}	pđ Beadle wages... ..	0 : 2 : 0
	Spent in my Jorney to Preston to bring	
	the suruey 5 ^s 8 ^d hors[e] hy[er] 3 ^s 4 ^d ...	0 : 9 : 0
27 th	pđ Sam : Barnes for Ann Sauage table	
	befor she went to the geale [gaol] of	0 : 3 : 0
	Lancaster	
	pđ Rob: Burnett ffor goinge to the	0 : 1 : 6
	Hamblets w th 2 warrāts	
29 th 8 ^{mb} 1662	pđ ffor 4 ƿs ½ brod Cloth for beadle	1 : 10 : 0
	Cote ¹	
	1 yed ½ Kersie 3s to face it	0 : 3 : 0
	3 ƿs fferrett ² 12 ^d ¼ Caleco 4 ^d	0 : 1 : 4
	pđ ffor makinge it 5 ^s	0 : 5 : 0
1 th Novembr 1662	pđ ffor a landthorn	0 : 1 : 2
	pđ Beadle his wages 2s.	0 : 2 : 0
	1 quire white paper 6 ^d	0 : 0 : 6
3 9 ^{mb}	pđ ffor a messenger to go with a	0 : 0 : 6
	hue & Cry to Stretford	
	paid for 1 ^{lb} Candles 5 ^d	0 : 0 : 5
5 th 9 ^{mb}	paid will: Crompton for Careinge of	0 : 1 : 6
	7 warřnts into the parish 18 ^d	
8 9 ^{mb} 1662	pđ Beadle	0 : 2 : 0
10	pđ Rob. Burnett ffor going with 2	0 : 2 : 0
	warrantts to Hamlets... ..	
10	pđ whitthead Bowerhous & Scoules	0 : 4 : 6
	ffor 2 nights & 1 day apice watch ...	
	pđ willshaw bullock and Barlow ffor	0 : 3 : 0
	2 nights apice	
	pđ Tho Wright James taylor & Will	
	Crompton 3 nights pice & 1 od day	0 : 5 : 0
	ward	
	pđ Jo. willshaw for sweping the Bridg ^e	0 : 1 : 6
	1 qrt ¹ ends at marřmas	

¹ The Beadle's uniform has frequently occurred before.

² I have not been able to trace this word in any dictionary of archaic words which I have consulted.

	pā Jo: Bullock for a night & a Day } 12 ^d }	0 : 1 : 0
	pā Sam. Longbothom to passe to } London a Sorder [soldier] ffrom } Dunkirk }	0 : 0 : 4
	pā Jo. Ellor ffor 1 night watch... ..	0 : 0 : 6
	pā ffor 1 ^{ll} Candles	0 : 0 : 5
15 th 9 ^{m^b} 1662	pā Beadle	0 : 2 : 0
16 th 9 ^{m^b} 1662	pā vnto a traueiler traueiling towards } bristow [Bristol] 4 ^d }	0 : 0 : 4
15 th 9 ^{m^b} 1662	pā beadle for bringeinge a man to } stritford 4 ^d }	0 : 0 : 4
21	pā 10 poore trauelle's p pass	0 : 1 : 6
22	pā Beadle his wages	0 : 2 : 0
24	1 quire of white pap	0 : 0 : 6
29	pā beadle his wages	0 : 2 : 0
2 December 1662	paid Ralph for goeinge about the } town }	0 : 0 : 4
6 th Decemb 1662	beadle wages... ..	0 : 2 : 0
	pā a poore traueiler 4 ^d	0 : 0 : 4
	pā two poore people	0 : 0 : 10
paid 12 th December 1662	vnto Irnold Worell his } wife and 3 Children p pass traueinge to } windermer 4 ^d }	0 : 0 : 4
pā 13 th December	beagdle wages	0 : 2 : 0
pā 13 th Dec ^r	pā Raph Baguly ffor his Attendance & } a prisoners meate & drink... .. }	0 : 1 : 6
	1 pownd Candles 5 ^d	0 : 0 : 5
	pā John Wilshaw for 1 bade [? board] for house } of of [sic] ese at salford bridg }	0 : 0 : 4
pā 20 th December	beagle [sic] wages	0 : 2 : 0
24 th December	1 quier w ^{tt} pap... ..	0 : 0 : 6
26 th Decemb :	paid ould Consy ffor 5 trauelers } Lod[g]inge all night 4 ^s breakfast & super ... }	0 : 4 : 0
27 th	pā beadle wages... ..	0 : 2 : 0
	pā vnto a pasinger 4 ^d	0 : 0 : 4
	1 pound Candles 5 ^d	0 : 0 : 5
the 3 th January 1662[-3]	pā Rob burnett ffor careinge } 5 warrents to y ^e hamblets... .. }	0 : 4 : 0
pā beadle waggs... ..		0 : 2 : 0
pā William Edge for Collering [colouring] the }		0 : 1 : 6
beagles [sic] stafe 18 ^d }		
pā Rob : Hartley a poore Paseng ^r		0 : 0 : 4

p ^d 10 th Jan : 1662[-3] Beadle	0 : 2 : 0
The 12 th 1 quire paper	0 : 0 : 6
p ^d 17 th Jan : 1662[-3] beadle	0 : 2 : 0
p ^d 19 th January 1662[-3] Noytler ffor 4 warrents to Hamblets	0 : 3 : 0
1 pownd Candles 5 ^d	0 : 0 : 5
p ^d 24 th January 1662[-3] beadle	0 : 2 : 0
p ^d 24 th January 1662[-3] to m ^r Tho Elliott to prose- cute the townes busines at Sessions ag[a]inst the towne of Strettford for bote lane	2 : 2 : 10
The 26 th paid Deanis garuin & his company by pass 12 ^d	0 : 1 : 0
Paid a Poore Passenger	0 : 0 : 6
The 31 th of January 1662[-3] paid beagle [<i>sic</i>] his wages	0 : 2 : 0
paid Edw: Austin by pass... ..	0 : 0 : 4
paid Isacke Pomstree & son	0 : 0 : 6
Spentt att a towns meeting aboutt makeing 25 shoulders [soldiers]	0 : 1 : 8
5 th ffebruary 1662[-3] p ^d Lord Darby sechritary for a warrant aboutt soulders [soldiers]	0 : 2 : 6
p ^d Rob. Lees 7 th ffeb.	0 : 2 : 0
p ^d a pasenger 6 ^d	0 : 0 : 6
p ^d a pasenger 4 ^d	0 : 0 : 4
1 pownd candles 5 ^d	0 : 0 : 5
9 th paid a passenger by pas	0 : 0 : 3
p ^d 8 th Novembr 1662 to m ^r Roe the 3 monethes tax	13 : 2 : 2
p ^d 22 th Novembr 1662 to m ^r Harmer the parish lay of 13 ^{li} ou ^r ptt [our part]	1 : 16 : 9
p ^d 1 th Decemb 1662 to m ^r Harmer our ptt of hows Coretion [House of Correction]	0 : 13 : 0
p ^d 9 th ffebr 1662[-3] to M ^r Harmer Kingdom lay of 63 ^s 8 ^d ou ^r ptt	1 : 1 : 3
p ^d 9 th ffeb. 1662[-3] to M ^r Harme ^r Kingdom lay off 12 . 14 . 2 ou ^r ptt	4 : 4 : 8
10 th ffeb [16]62[-3] p ^d 2 poore pasengers	0 : 0 : 6
14 th ffeb 1662[-3] p ^d beadle	0 : 2 : 0
p ^d more for goeing with a Criples to Cheetame 4 ^d ...	0 : 0 : 4
p ^d 18 th ffeb 1662[-3] to M ^r Hen. Roe the 3 mo: tax	13 : 2 : 2
1 quier w ^{tt} peper [paper] 6 ^d	0 : 0 : 6
p ^d 20 th ffebr beagle [<i>sic</i>]	0 : 2 : 0
1 quier w ^{tt} paper	0 : 0 : 6
1 pownd Candles 5 ^d	0 : 0 : 5

26 th ffeb: p vnto ffrancis barnes wife and Children	{	0 : 0 : 8
by pass 8 ^d		
pā Rob: Burnett p 5 warrents		0 : 3 : 10
pā 2 pascingers Came outt of Dunkerke 8 ^d		0 : 0 : 8
28 th ffeb: 1662[-3] pā Jno: Low for entertaineing	{	0 : 3 : 0
Coronall Jn ^o Cordon wife and 3 women more,		
by pas[s] under ther [sic] maiestis owne hand...		
paid beadle 2 ^s		0 : 2 : 0
pā 2 th Mrch 1662[-3] Rob. whitte for his Attendance	{	0 : 0 : 10
on a Prisoner		
1 pound Candles 5 ^d		0 : 0 : 5
paid John Bennitt & Will for takeinge smedhurst...		0 : 6 : 0
pā beadle wages 2 ^s		0 : 2 : 0
11 th March 1662[-3] 1 quier pap		0 : 0 : 6
21 th March 1662[-3] pā beadle... ..		0 : 2 : 0
1 pound Candles 5 ^d		0 : 0 : 5
pā beagle [sic] for whipping a woman 4 ^d		0 : 0 : 4
27 th March 1663 pā beagle [sic]		0 : 2 : 0
30 th March 1663 pā 11 pasengers		0 : 0 : 6
1 pound Candls 5 ^d		0 : 0 : 5
4 th Aprill 1663 pā beadle		0 : 2 : 0
pā Ellen wrenshaw ffor Atendance meate & drink	{	0 : 1 : 3
on a prisoner		
pā 11 th App: 1663 to Evan Clark for writting a	{	0 : 1 : 6
boo[k] for Hearths ¹		
pā beagle 11 th of Aprill [16]63		0 : 2 : 0
17 th Aprill 1663 pā Georg: Gee for ouerseeing the	{	0 : 13 : 4
Cunduitt		
18 pā beagle wages		0 : 2 : 0
pā John Robinson p pass... ..		0 : 0 : 4
pā thomas Elliott for a coppie of a verdide [verdict]	{	0 : 7 : 0
conserneinge bote lane		
22 th pā Robertt Burnnett p 3 warrants		0 : 3 : 0
1 pound candles... ..		0 : 0 : 5
25 th Ap: pā beadle wages		0 : 2 : 0
paid for 2 Load Coles		0 : 1 : 2
2 th May pā beagle wages		0 : 2 : 0
pā John Willshaw for sweping the Bridg 1 quarter	{	0 : 1 : 6
18 ^d		

¹ This was the celebrated "Hearth Tax," by which the occupier of any house was taxed so much per "hearth." The Hearth Tax returns are preserved in the Record Office, London, and the rating was so carefully done that these returns are practically local directories for this period.

	p ^d ffor dyett & drink p two Prissoners 16 ^d	0 : 1 : 4
	p ^d 6 th may poore passengers	0 : 1 : 0
	9 th p ^d Beadle wages	0 : 2 : 0
	p ^d ffor an Act parliam ^{tt} ffor harth moneys ¹	} 0 : 1 : 0
	12 ^d	
	p ^d a pore traeller	0 : 0 : 3
	p ^d in Aprill 1663 to Henry Walker 100 ^s	5 : 0 : 0
	p ^d 14 th may 1663 to m ^r Hen. Roe the 3	} 13 : 2 : 2
	mo. [months] tax	
	the 15 th May 1663 p ^d vnto ffrances	} 0 : 0 : 4
	Andreues p pass 4 ^d	
	the 16 th paid beagle wags	0 : 2 : 0
	white paper 1 quire	0 : 0 : 6
	p ^d 23 th may 1663 Beadle	0 : 2 : 0
	the 25 th May 1663 paid a blind mane 2 ^d ...	0 : 0 : 2
	p ^d mary Corelton by pas traueleing to w ^{ds}	} 0 : 0 : 2
	West Chester	
	p ^d mergrett Crompton	0 : 0 : 2
[crossed through]	p ^d 26 th may 1663 towards Sending 5	} 0 : 10 : 0
	prisoners to Lancaster	
	p ^d Raph Baguly & bullock ffor Attendance	} 0 : 4 : 0
	on 5 prisoners	
	the 30 th May 1663 p ^d beadle	0 : 2 : 0
[crossed through]	30 th p ^d Ralph Worell and Will: Crompton	} 1 : 0 : 4
	and bowerhous sone, and Rob: Worell	
	sone, in full of bringeing 5 prisoners	
	to Lancaster 20 ^s 4 ^d	
	1 quier w ^{tt} paper 6 ^d	0 : 0 : 6
	p ^d 4 th June 1663 p ^d Churchwardens m ^r	} 6 : 3 : 11
	Booth &c. p order of Cour ^{tt} ffor moneys	
	disbursd p them to obtaine the 45 th p	
	poore	
	5 June p ^d 2 souldiers p Passe	0 : 0 : 4
	6 th June p ^d beadle 2 ^s	0 : 2 : 0
	10 th June 1663 p ^d margrett Andrewes and	} 0 : 0 : 4
	3 Children p passe	
	paid ffor a presep[t] 4 ^d	0 : 0 : 4
	11 th June 1663	
	paid Noyntler for 4 warrants	0 : 3 : 6
	paid a man for tendinge a woman & 3	} 0 : 0 : 10
	children 10 ^d	

¹ This was a copy of the Act of Parliament by which the Hearth Tax was levied.
(See note, p. 149.)

13 th paid beagle [<i>sic</i>] wages	0 : 2 : 0
for b[r]inging thrauelle[r]s	0 : 0 : 8
13 th June 1663 pd Capten Low ffor 1 women 3 } Children table 6 meealls a peice and atendance }	0 : 4 : 6
4 ^s 6 ^d	
pd bullack ffor goeing to stranwadg ^d [Strangeways] } and to ancoatts to gett the pass asigned 4 ^d ... }	0 : 0 : 4
paid Richard Platt for making vp garritt butts ¹ 5 ^s 4 ^d	0 : 5 : 4
pd Humphery sladen by post traueling to Leith in } scotland	0 : 0 : 4
20 th June 1663 pd beadle	0 : 2 : 0
pd m ^r Harris A poore traue ^r [traveller] p pass ...	0 : 0 : 6
27 th pd beagle wages 2 ^s	0 : 2 : 0
pd him for this day senitt [seven-night]	0 : 2 : 0
the 29 th June 1663 1 quier w ^{tt} paper 6 ^d	0 : 0 : 6
the 30 th June 1663 pd John Dauiss p passe, to Land ^e	0 : 0 : 8
paid to a mesenger for going seuerall wayes into } contery	0 : 1 : 0
paid 2 men for to watch a prisnor 12 ^d	0 : 1 : 0
11 th July 1663 paid Robertt Lee beadle 24 ^d	0 : 2 : 0
whitt paper 1 ^d	0 : 0 : 1
7 th July pd James Clayton to conuey Henry James } to Preston	0 : 4 : 0
pd m ^r witt Heawood for seuerall work donn for } towne as his Accquittance Appeares	2 : 19 : 4
pd will: witthead to Atend 2 prisoner[s] 4 ^d	0 : 0 : 4
pd Ralph Worell ffor atendance of a prisoner 12 ^d ...	0 : 1 : 0
pd Noytler for fetchinge witt [witnesses] to Come } to Justices [of the] peace	0 : 1 : 0
the 18 th July 1663 pd b[e]adle	0 : 2 : 0
21 th pd a soulder by kings pas[s]	0 : 0 : 6
23 th July 1663 pd Capten Low ffor 1 nights lod[g]e- } ing a traueler 10 ^d	0 : 0 : 10
pd 25 th July 1663 John wilshaw for sweping bridg } one qut ^r [quarter]	0 : 1 : 6
pd Beagle his wages	0 : 2 : 0
1 th August [16]63 pd beadle	0 : 2 : 0
5 th August pd Gregery Jefery p pas to Leds	0 : 0 : 4
7 th pd 4 pasengers p pas	0 : 0 : 4
pd 8 th August 1663 Beadle	0 : 2 : 0

¹ These were the "butts" for the practise of archery, erected in Garratt Lane.
(See p. 35, note 1.)

pā 6 th march 1662-[3] pā m ^r Sa ⁿ Harmer for Smith Bridge & to supply a mistak[e] ou ^r p ^t [our part]... ..	}	0 : 14 : 5
pā 22 th July 1663 to m ^r Sa ⁿ Harmer ffor Ratcliffe Bridg ^e lay our propor ^o n ...		
pā 22 th July 1663 to m ^r Sa ⁿ Harmer ffor Edgcliffe Bridg ^e lay our proportion ...	}	1 : 5 : 0
1 quire white paper 6 ^d		
13 th August 1663		
pā John Smith and Jn ^o Glen beeing 14 in number; by passe	}	0 : 2 : 6
pā beagle wages 2 ^s		
pā Noynttler for 2 war ^t s & a Jorney to middleton	}	0 : 2 : 0
20 th August 1663 pā Thom ^s Smith Rich: Smith and Sa ⁿ widdowes for their Charges to Northampton 9 dayes after 4 ^s p diem 5 ^h 8 ^s and spent on the Justices & them 2 ^s 10 ^d & giuen for their labour & hors[e] hyer 6 ^h		
the 20 th August pā to 3 pasinge[r]s trauel- ing to new Castle	}	11 : 10 : 10
pā 3 passengers 12 ^d		
the 22 th August 1663 pā beadle 2 ^s	}	0 : 1 : 0
the 29 th August 1663 pā beadle		
the 2 th Sept 1663 Spent vpon the misse layeres 12 ^d	}	0 : 2 : 0
pā Raph Baguly for Atendig prisners ...		
paid beagle wages	}	0 : 3 : 0
12 th paid beagle wages		
[crossed through] pā Henry Walker wich was Rec ^d in July off misegathers	}	0 : 2 : 0
the 19 th Sept 1663 pā Ric: willkingson by pas: trauелеing to Chipeinge 4 ^d ...		
pā 19 th Sept 1663 beadle	}	0 : 0 : 4
1 quier whitt paper		
pā Rob. Lees ffor his Attendanc ^e prish goods	}	0 : 2 : 0
[crossed through] pā 24 th Sept 1663 m ^r Browne ptt [part] off the 9 ^h		
paper 3 ^d	}	0 : 0 : 6
26 pā beagle wages		
28 th septemb pā Henery Harison Darby Ochall ād 3 more by passe 8 ^d	}	0 : 0 : 6
	}	0 : 0 : 3
	}	0 : 2 : 0
	}	5 : 19 : 2
	}	0 : 0 : 8

3 th Octob ^r : 1663 p ^d beadle 2 ^s	0 : 2 : 0
p ^d Raph Baguly p Atending Priso ^{rs}	0 : 12 : 0
5 p ^d mary Hunntt ffor Rob. ward Charges	0 : 2 : 10
p ^d Sam Barnes for a Prisoner in the Dungeon } Ch: }	0 : 0 : 6
the 7 th of october 1663 p ^d Rob Burnett for goeing } with 2 warents into the Cou ⁿ try... .. }	0 : 2 : 0
12 th p ^d beagle wages	0 : 2 : 0
the 14 th october 1663 p ^d to M ^r Samu ^e ll Harmer } ouersears ffor the Conduitt ffor seau ^e rall Re- } pairs as noat doth apear one ffill (?) }	0 : 14 : 8
17 th october 1663 to Beagle	0 : 2 : 0
p ^d for mending Constab staff	0 : 0 : 6
p ^d m ^r Poole to take out an execution Aganst } w th leg [Whitelegg] }	2 : 12 : 0
p ^d for seuerall watches at the begi ⁿ g of the yeare...	1 : 5 : 0
p ^d to m ^r moxon ¹ Cōstables for next yeare	4 : 14 : 11
p ^d to m ^r Edward Byrom ¹ the Rest in our hands ...	6 : 3 : 11

[Receipts]

	li	s	d
Receued 22 th October 1662 off m ^r Thomas Beck ² } Late Constable for town ^s vse the Sum off ... }	1	7	7
Receued 15 th Novemb ^r 1662 off Myles Bradshaw ³ } [and] John Sundy [Soundiforth] ptt [part] of } the 3 months booke the sum off }	15	0	0
Receud 12 th ffebr: 1662[-3] of myles Bradshaw in ptt } of the 3 mo. [months] tax... .. }	3	10	0
Rec ^d 14 th ffebr: 1662[-3] of myles Bradshaw in ptt } off the Second 3 mo. tax 14 th }	14	0	0
Rec ^d in Appr. 1663 of myles Bradshaw wich was } paid p him to Henry Walker ⁴ }	5	0	0
Rec ^d 14 th may 1663 in p ^{tt} off the 3 th book for 3 } months }	18	0	0
Rec ^d in July or before off myles Bradshaw p ^d } H: Walker }	2	0	0

¹ Mr. John Moxon and Mr. Edward Byrom were the two Constables elected on the 6th October, 1663. (See *Court Leet Records*, vol. v., p. 25.)

² Mr. Thomas Beck was one of the two Constables elected at the Court Leet held on the 7th October, 1661. (See *Court Leet Records*, vol. iv., p. 293.)

³ Mr. Myles Bradshawe and Mr. John Soundiforth were the two mizegatherers elected on the 9th October, 1662. (See *Court Leet Records*, vol. v., p. 1.)

⁴ Henry Walker was the "catchpole" elected at the same time.

Rec ^d 15 th sept ^r 1663 off Myles Bradshaw 18 ^{li} of {	18 : 0 : 0
townes book	
Rec ^d 15 th Sept 1663 off the 3 mo: book of m: B. {	4 : 5 : 0
[Myles Bradshaw]	
Rec ^d 18 th Sept 1663 off the townes booke off m: B...	10 : 0 : 0
Rec ^d 24 th Sept 1663 off townes book & others... ..	9 : 0 : 0
Rec ^d 10 th October 1663 of Myles Bradshaw &c. ...	10 : 0 : 0
Rec ^d 17 th october 1663 of Myles Bradshaw	3 : 14 : 6
Rec ^d p 5 distresses	02 : 10 : 8
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	116 : 7 : 9
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APPENDIX No. I.

DISBURSEMENTS AND RECEIPTS DURING THE PLAGUE IN
MANCHESTER, 1605-6 AND 1608.*(From the Domestic State Papers, Public Record Office, London.)*

IN the second volume of the *Court Leet Records*, p. 210, attention was called to the outbreak of the PLAGUE in Manchester in the year 1605, and to there having apparently been no Court Leet held at Michaelmas in that year. As already there referred to, Mr. Richard Hollinworth in his *Mancuniensis* (a MS. history of Manchester now preserved in the Chetham Library), writing about 1650, has the following remarks :—

“Anno 1605. The Lord visited the towne (as 40 yeares before and 40 yeares after) wth a sore pestilence ; there died about 1000 p[ersons], amongst w^{ch} was M^r Kirk, chaplaine of the Colledge and his wife and foure children ; all the time of the sicknesse M^r Burne preached in the towne so long as hee durst (by reason of the vnrulinesse of infected psons and want of gouern^t [government]) and then hee went and preached in a feeld neere to Shooters brooke, the townespeople being on one syde him and the countrey people on another.”

From the Burial Register of the Collegiate Church it appears that by July 21st, 1605, 500 persons had been buried ; by August 20th, 700 ; and that by January 17th, 1605-6, the number of 1,000 had been reached. Nearly all these had died of the Plague ; but, towards December, those who had died from other causes are distinguished by the words “not of y^e plague” added after their names.

The other visitations of the Plague in Manchester, referred to by Hollinworth, occurred in 1565 and 1645. Of the former year he records :—“Anno 1645. There was a sore sicknesse in Manchester and about it of w^{ch} very many died.” He does not specially refer to it in 1645, but many references to it will be found in the *Constables' Accounts* for that period, printed in this volume, pp. 117 to 127.

Unfortunately the Constables' Accounts for this year, 1605-6, are not now to be found, the earliest volume now in the possession of the Corporation beginning in 1612. But the late Mr. J. E. Bailey, F.S.A., discovered the following accounts of the receipts and disbursements during the Plague in Manchester, in 1605-6 and 1608, in the Public Record Office, London, among the Domestic State Papers, vol. 38, No. 23, &c. He had them carefully transcribed, and they are printed from his transcripts, now fortunately preserved in the Chetham Library, his MS. collections having been presented to that library by the Worshipful R. C. Christie, M.A., Chancellor of the Diocese of Manchester.

It is not easy to understand why these accounts were sent to London, but it is possible that there had been a grant of money by the Privy Council, in order to enable the authorities in Manchester to cope with the so much dreaded disease, and that these disbursements were sent up to show how the money had been spent. They show us that a "Pesthouse," probably a wooden building, placed on the common at Collyhurst, had been built, and that the infected persons were conveyed there as soon as it was ascertained that they were suffering from the Plague. There are frequent payments "for coales to y^e Pesthouse," showing that it was a building of some size and not merely a wooden "cabin," such as were erected on Collyhurst Common on the occasion of other outbreaks of the Plague. It also seems probable that John Browne and his wife, and John Walker and his wife, were the attendants paid by the town to look after the infected persons. These accounts only relate to a few weeks in the early part of the year 1606, but they are of much interest in connection with the past history of Manchester, and we can only regret that not more have been preserved.

A difficulty arises in connection with the name of Geoffrey Daniel, here described as "Constable of Manchester" at this time. As already pointed out, there is no record of any Court Leet having been held at Michaelmas, 1605, and, from the fact that at the Easter Court Leet held on the 24th April, 1606, all the various officers usually appointed at the Michaelmas Courts were then elected, it seemed only reasonable to imagine that, owing to the violent outbreak of the Plague, no Michaelmas Court had been held in October, 1605. (See *Court Leet Records*, vol. ij., pp. 210, 211, &c.) But at this latter court George Tipping and Thomas Brownsword were appointed Constables, whilst those appointed on the 2nd October, 1604, were James Fox and John Bowker. Nowhere is there any record of the appointment of Geoffrey Daniel, and yet there is no doubt of his having been one of the two Constables of Manchester at this time

and having acted in that capacity during this visitation of the Plague. His holding this office is confirmed in a curious manner by a record at the end of the second MS. volume of the *Court Leet Records*, where the benefaction of Mr. Hugh Atwill, on the 9th March, 1605[-6], is entered and signed by Charles Leigh, the Steward of the Court, "Jeffry Daniell and Willelm Sorocold," Constables, and six other "burgesses"—some of the chief persons in the town. (See *Court Leet Records*, vol. ij., p. 336.) The most probable way of accounting for this anomaly is that, the virulence of the Plague having prevented any Court Leet being held at Michaelmas, 1605, the appointment of the two Constables, so necessary for the welfare of the town, has been made by the Privy Council or some other London authority, by whom Geoffrey Daniel and William Sorocold were appointed and whose "accounts" were accordingly sent to London. These two Constables held their office till Easter, 1606, when, as already shown, two others were appointed in their stead.

[Disbursements]

A note of money layde out synce y^e first of ffebruarye 1605[-6] by JEFFREY DANYELL, *Constable of Manchester*.

Imp'mis for coales to y ^e Pesthouse ¹...	...	...	...	xvj ^d
Itm ⁿ for makeinge of this monethly laye ...	...	...	...	iiij ^d
Itm ⁿ for bearinge a ffordell ² of clothes to the Pest-	}	house ...	... ..	iiij ^d
Itm ⁿ layde out of y ^e form ⁿ monethlye accompts more				
then Rec ^d} ... ..	}	...	...	x ^d
Itm ⁿ for o ^r wages...				
Itm ⁿ to John browne & his wyffe ³ ... ..	...	...	...	vj ^s viij ^d
Itm ⁿ to John Walker & his wyffe ³ ... ..	...	...	...	iiij ^s
Itm ⁿ to y ^e Pesthouse ... ..	...	...	...	iiij ^s viij ^d
Itm ⁿ to 3 at Greaves ... ..	...	...	...	vij ^s viij ^d
Itm ⁿ for makeinge xj p ⁿ cepts oxemoney ⁴ ... ..	...	...	...	xxij ^d
				vij ^d

¹ The "Pesthouse," so frequently referred to in these Accounts, was probably a wooden building of some size, erected on Collyhurst Common, to which the unfortunate persons suffering from the Plague could be taken so as to isolate them from the rest of the town. There are frequent charges for the "coals" used in this building, as well as for carrying sick persons thither.

² "Fardel," an old word signifying a bundle.

³ John Browne and his wife, and John Walker and his wife, were probably the attendants who had to look after the infected persons.

⁴ "Ox-money." See p. 4, note 3.

Itm ⁿ payd for bread and drincke to Lawrance Davye } in prison	iiij ^d
Itm ⁿ payd for makinge bounde for Geffrey Cowp } for y ^e peace	iiij ^d
Itm ⁿ p ^d for wyndinge ¹ Raphe Diconson ²	viiij ^d
Itm ⁿ p ^d strawe to y ^e Pesthouse for Marshalls ffolkes	iiij ^d
[Total] 30 ^s 1 ^d	

Payd since y^e 7 febr^y 1605[-6]³ as ffolloweth

Imp ^{ms} payd for 3 loades of coales to y ^e pesthouse	ij ^s
Itm ⁿ payd to iiij ^{or} prison ^s in y ^e Dungeon ⁴	vj ^d
Itm ⁿ payd for drincke y ^e same nighte wee Removed } wydow m ⁿ shall to y ^e pesthouse	vij ^d
Itm ⁿ p ^d for writinge y ^e shoppelaye ⁵	iiij ^d
It ⁿ p ^d to y ^e prison ^s y ^e 14 febr ^y	iiij ^d
It ⁿ payd to two for helping to beare Anne Bibbye ⁶ } to y ^e churche	viiij ^d
Itm ⁿ payd y ^e 15 febr ^y 1605[-6] to John Broune & his } wyffe for wage ^e	iiij ^s
It ⁿ for o ^r wages	vj ^s viij ^d
[Total] 15 ^s 1 ^d	

Paid since y^e 15 febr^y 1605[-6] as followeth

Imp ^{ms} payd for coales to y ^e Pesthouse	xvj ^d
It ⁿ p ^d to y ^e prison ^s in y ^e dungeon	iiij ^d
It ⁿ p ^d to y ^e dressers for bearinge widow m ⁿ shall & for } goods to y ^e pesthouse	viiij ^s v ^d
Itm ⁿ p ^d to Walker owinge of old	iiij ^d
Itm ⁿ p ^d to y ^e pesthouse & for y ^e wyndinge ⁷ & buryenge } of wydow m ⁿ shall ⁸	x ^s v ^d
Itm ⁿ payd to John walker and his wyffe theire wages	iiij ^s viij ^d
Itm ⁿ payd to ffoure prison ^s y ^e 15 of ffbruarye 1605[-6]	iiij ^d

¹ "Winding," an old term for putting a dead body into the shroud, which was frequently called a "winding sheet."

² Ralph Dicconsonne was buried at the Collegiate Church on the 12th February this year.

³ These accounts seem to be made out weekly.

⁴ See p. 43, note 4.

⁵ Probably the "lay," or assessment, on the shopkeepers in the town.

⁶ Ann Bibby was buried at the Collegiate Church on the 31st January this year.

⁷ See note 1.

⁸ Margaret, wife of George Marshall, was buried at the Collegiate Church on the 15th February this year.

Itm ⁿ payd to 3 at Greaves	xxj ^d
Itm ⁿ y ^e 16 daye to 4 ^{or} prison ^s	iiij ^d
[Total] 27 ^s 11 ^d	

[Paid since the 17 Febr. 1605[-6].]

Itm ⁿ payd for mendinge y ^e stockes ¹ and cage ² ...	iiij ^s viij ^d
It ⁿ payd to 4 ^{or} prison ^s y ^e 17 of febr ⁿ	iiij ^d
Itm ⁿ y ^e 18 of febr 1605[-6] to 2 prison ^s	ij ^d
It ⁿ p ^d the 20 febr for coales to the Pesthouse... ..	xvj ^d
It ⁿ payd y ^e 22 febr for o ^r wages ³	vj ^s viij ^d
It ⁿ to Browne & his wyffe	iiij ^s
Itm ⁿ to those at the Pesthouse	vij ^s
Itm ⁿ to John Walk ^r & his wyffe for wage... ..	iiij ^s viij ^d
[Total] 28 ^s 10 ^d	

Payd since y^e xxvjth februarye to y^e pes[t]house

Imp ^m is for coales	xvj ^d
Itm paid for M ^r ffoxe pte [part] of the Rente of y ^e } Pesthouse	iiij ^s iiij ^d
Itm ⁿ payde to Wylde... ..	vj ^d
[Total] 5 ^s 2 ^d	

Paid since y^e first daye of Marche 1605[-6]

Imp ^m is paide y ^e same daye for y ^e pest howse... ..	iiij ^s ix ^d
Itm ⁿ paide for oure wages ³	vj ^s viij ^d
Itm ⁿ payd to John browne & his wyffe	iiij ^s
Itm ⁿ paid to John Dawber & his wyffe	iiij ^s viij ^d
Itm ⁿ payd for writing a note to gyve warninge for } vnlawfull assembles	ij ^d
It ⁿ payd for attendinge of M ⁿ shalls boyes	xij ^d
Itm ⁿ payd to a prison ⁿ in y ^e dungeon	j ^d
Itm ⁿ layd out and lent to Marshalls sonnes	ij ^s
Itm ⁿ for writinge this Accompts... ..	vj ^d
giu ⁿ in turves & candles ij ^d	iiij ^d
[Total] 24 ^s 1 ^d	

Suma total'... .. vj^{li} ix^s xj^d

& more O . I . iiij^d

[Total] 6 . 11 . 2

So ys disbursed more than Receyued v^s x^d

¹ See p. 42, note 2.

² See *Constables' Accounts*, vol. i., p. 6, note 7.

³ From this and other similar entries it would seem as if the two Constables were paid 6s. 8d., either every week or every fortnight.

Ther resteth in M ^r Danyells hands this 5 th of	
marche 1605[-6] xj ^s vij ^d & more he is to rec ⁿ	
out of ardwicke [crossed through]	ij ^s
& out of Marshalls goods	xvij ^s viij ^d
And more that remayneth of thre[e] monthlye layes }	xxxv ^s viij ^d
as appeareth by a note hervnto anexed }	[the vij ^d crossed through]
[Total] 3 . 5 . 7	

[Receipts]

A note of suche as are vnpaid of the laye made y^e 4th Janu-
arye 1605[-6].

Rychard Holland esquier... ..	iiij ^s
M ^{rs} Standley	iiij ^s
Edward Turner [crossed through]	xij ^d
Anthony duckytt	xij ^d
Witlm Hardman	xvj ^d
Edward Mayes	ij ^s
Robert Danam	xij ^d
Witlm Chetlm... ..	viiij ^d
John Gee	xvj ^d
M ^{rs} Hulton... ..	ij ^s
Hughe Pelton	ij ^s
Rychard Brucke	xvj ^d

A note of those vnpayd y^e laye y^e first febr 1605[-6]

Rychard Holland esquier... ..	iiij ^s
M ^{rs} Standley	iiij ^s
Edward Turn ⁿ [crossed through]	xij ^d
Nicholas Harteley	iiij ^s
Witlm Hardman	xvj ^d
Edward Mayes	ij ^s
Witlm Chetam	viiij ^d
John Gee	xvj ^d
Charles Leigh ¹	xij ^d
Hughe Pelton	ij ^s
John Asheton	xij ^d
Joseph Costerdeyn	viiij ^d
Raphe Hulme gen ⁿ	iiij ^s
Robert becke gen ⁿ	ij ^s
Robert Hudson	xij ^d

¹ Charles Leigh, the Clerk of the Court, was at this time acting as the Steward of the Court Leet. (See *Court Leet Records*, vol. ij., p. 187.)

Robte Goodyere butch ^r	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	xij ^d
Thomas Andrew	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	vij ^d
George Holte	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	vij ^d
Margery wood wydow	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	xij ^d

A note of suche as are vnpaide of the Laye made the 4th of
Januarye 1605[-6]

M ^{rs} Standleye	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	iiij ^s
Robte danū...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	xij ^d
W ^m Chetam	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	vij ^d
M ^{rs} Hulton...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	ij ^s
Hughe Pelton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	ij ^s
Richarde Brucke	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	xvj ^d

A note of those vnpage the firste of ffebruarie [1605-6]

M ^{rs} Standley	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	iiij ^s
Nicholas Hartley	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	iiij ^s
Edwarde Meas	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	ij ^s
W ^m Chetam	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	vij ^d
Hughe Pelton xvj ^d	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	ij ^s
John Ashton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	xij ^d
M ^r Raphe Hulme	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	iiij ^s
M ^r Robarte Becke	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	ij ^s
Robarte Hudson	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	xij ^d
Robarte Goodeyeare butcher	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	xij ^d
Thomas Andrew	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	vij ^d
George Houlte	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	vij ^d
Margery wood	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	xij ^d

A note of those vnpage since the first of Marche [1605-6]

M ^{rs} Standleye	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	iiij ^s
Hughe Hardmon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	vij ^d
M ^r Nicholas Hartleye	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	iiij ^s
Witlm Chietame [crossed through]	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	vij ^d
M ^r John Gee	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	xvj ^d
M ^r George Tippinge...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	iiij ^s
M ^r Charles Leighe [crossed through]	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	xij ^d
M ^{rs} Hultonne	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	xvj ^d
Thomas Watsonne	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	xij ^d
John Ashtonne	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	xij ^d
Thomas Goodiare	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	ij ^s
Richarde ffox	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	ij ^s
Robert Baxter	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	vij ^d

M ^r Raphe Holme	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	iii ^j ^s
M ^r John Hunte	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	iii ^j ^s
M ^r Robert Becke	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	ij ^a
M ^{rs} Travis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	ij ^s
Robert Hudsonne	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	vii ^j ^a
John Sharelocke	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	vii ^j ^a
Thomas Andrewe	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	vii ^j ^a
Thomas Neilde	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	vii ^j ^a
Thomas Wytton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	vii ^j ^a
George Houlte	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	vii ^j ^a
John Bordmanne	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	vii ^j ^a

[1608]

A Taxatyon Layd by the Justices of the peace Constables¹ of manchester & other the Inhabytance of the same for the Collectinge weekly of suche Severall somes as followethe for the Reelyff of the poore Infected & Suspected the xv^jth of Maye 1608.²

Collectors for St. Mary gate and deynsgate

John Gee
Rychard earlame [Irlam]
Thomas wynter
Lawrance perrin (?)

Robte hudsonne	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	vj ^d
George burgesse	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	vj ^d
Thomas Owen	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	vj ^d ... xij ^d
Raphe Smythe	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	j ^d

CHURCHYARD SIDE

Bartholomewe Weyte	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	j ^d
Witlm Ouldome	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	j ^d
Witlm Millotte	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	j ^d

HUNTES BANCKE

Richarde Crompton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	j ^d
Richarde Birtenshall	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	j ^d

¹ The two Constables at this time were Lawrence Langley and John Sorocold, elected at the Court Leet held on the 1st October, 1607. (See *Court Leet Records*, vol. ij., p. 227.)

² There is no reference to this collection, or to any infected persons at this time, in the *Court Leet Records*.

Reynoulde Costerdine	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	j ^d
Edwarde Massie...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	ij ^d
John Cheetame ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	j ^d
M ^{rs} Shacklocke ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	vj ^d
George Worrall...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	j ^d
Robert Goodiare	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	iiij ^d
Robert Worsleye	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	j ^d
John Taylior ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	j ^d
Thomas Pendilton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	j ^d
Anthonie Holme	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	ij ^d
Robert Langleye	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	iiij ^d
John Ridinges ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	j ^d
Robert Momefort (?)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	j ^d
James Rodleye ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	j ^d
Richarde Pendilton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	j ^d
Hughe Barlowe ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	ij ^d
Raphe Barlowe ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	j ^d
Robert Rodleye...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	j ^d
Raphe Barlowe ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	ij ^d
M ^r Raphe Holme	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	viiij ^d
M ^r Saumuell Tippinge	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	vj ^d
M ^{rs} Travis ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	vj ^d
Robert Becke ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	iiij ^d
Summa ^l totalis to Receeue	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	ix ^s	viij ^d

A note of the names of those vnpaid of the

BRIDGE LANE.

[illegible]

ST MARYE GATE

Thomas Taylior... .. i^d

MARKETT STEEDE LANE

George Chorleton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Robert Jackes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wilm Cheetame	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Edward Maies	iiij ^d
James Bibbie	j ^d
Wittm Shalcrosse	j ^d

MARKETT STEEDE

Edmond Oliuers	ij ^d
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MEALEGATE COME [*sic* for CUM] HANGINGE DICHE

Rodgar Worthington... ..	ij ^d
Stephan ffasakare	j ^d
Robert Jacksonne	j ^d
Thomas Parsuall	iiij ^d
James Houghe	j ^d
Richarde Ridings	j ^d
Thomas Collumbine	j ^d
Edmond Ellor	ij ^d
George Sondiforthe	ij ^d
Edward Ridinges	j ^d
George Gooden... ..	iiij ^d
Edmond Houlte	j ^d
Edmond Grundie	j ^d
James Burdsell	j ^d

FFENNELL STREETE

Hennerye Royle	j ^d
Hoult Junior	j ^d

TOAD LANE

Wittm Scoales	j ^d
Hughe Hunte	j ^d
Thomas Taylior... ..	j ^d

Vnpaide of the oxlaye

Mr James Shalcrosse... ..	iiij ^d
Mr William Glouer	ij ^d
Robarte Hudson [<i>crossed through</i>]	
Richarde Bowker	j ^d
Mr Meas	iiij ^d
W ^m Chetam	ij ^d
W ^m Shalcrosse	j ^d
ed (?) Richarde (?) Meas (?) [<i>interlined</i>]	
Robarte Tompson	j ^d
James ffletcher	j ^d
Mr Raphe Hulme	vj ^d

APPENDIX No. II.

LIST OF THE BOOKS OF ASSESSMENT, CHARITY MONEY ACCOUNTS, &c., NOW IN THE POSSESSION OF THE CORPORATION.

As there are in the possession of the Corporation so many "Assessment Books" and other records of the duties of the "Mizelayers" and the "Mizegatherers," as the respective officers who levied and collected the rates were called, it seems desirable to put the list of them upon record here. These "books" are narrow folio volumes, written on paper, and contain the names of all those who were assessed and the several amounts which they had to contribute. As these names are arranged mostly under the respective streets where the contributors dwelt, these books are virtually street directories for Manchester for the middle of the 17th century, and, as such, are full of interest to the historical student. One of them, that for 1668, has already been printed in the *Court Leet Records*, vol. v., pp. 246-258, and others for the years 1648, 1651, 1659, and 1666 will be found in subsequent Appendices in this volume.

BOOKS OF ASSESSMENT, 1647 to 1668.

No. I. Endorsed—"Souldiers Leaye."

Heading—"A lay Assessed vpon y^e inhabitance of y^e Towne of Manch^r for quarteringe of 15 Men & horse of y^e Regiement of Collonell Bethell 16 octob^r 1647."

[No total given.]

(*Signed at the end*) ROWLAND MOSLEY¹
WILLIAM JACKSON.¹

¹ Mr. Rowland Mosley and Mr. William Jackson were most probably the "Mizelayers," or the persons who levied the rates, for the year ending October, 1647. The proceedings of the Court Leet, which, it appears, was most probably held at Michaelmas, 1646 (see pp. 131 note 5, 132 note 2, 133 note 1, &c.), are not now extant.

No. II. Endorsed—"1647 first Booke."

Heading—"A Lay taxed & ascessed by the miselayers the 3^d of Nouember 1647: for a monthes pay of a pportion of xxj men & horse Charged p a warrant from the high Cunstables and order of the Comittie."

(Signed at the end) JO: MARLER¹
MICHAELL DICKONSON.¹

"Rec^d the 12th of 9^{ber} 1647 of m^r ffra: Jepson & m^r James Huitt gather[er]s of this lay in pte of this booke the some of nine pownds fuee shillings two pence } 9 . 05 . 2

(Not signatures) p ROGER NEILD²
JOHN: ROBERTS.²

Rec^d more the 19th Daie of January 1647[-8] in pt [part] of this Booke } 00 . 16 . 04."

No. III. Endorsed—"1647 Second Booke."

Heading—"A Lay taxed vppon the Towne of Manchester by ascessors appoynted by the high Sheriffe & other Com^{rs} for maintennce of the forces of S^r Tho: ffairefax³ K^t and transportinge & payinge the forces for the Carryinge on the warr for Ireland."

Assessors

THO: LANCASHIRE
RICHARD LOMAX
EDWARD JOHNSON
LAWRENCE OWEN
ROGER WORTHINGTON.

Com[m]issioners.

RICHARD HOLLAND
EDWARD BUTTERWORTH
THO: CHEETHAM.

¹ Mr. John Marler and Mr. Michael Dickonson were elected "Mizelayers" at the Court Leet held on the 19th October, 1647. (See *Court Leet Records*, vol. iv., p. 2.)

² Mr. Roger Neild and Mr. John Roberts, whose names so often occur in these books, were the two Constables elected at the Court Leet held on the 19th October, 1647. (See *Court Leet Records*, vol. iv., p. 1.)

³ See p. 104, note 2.

“Receaved the 19th daie of January 1647[-8] of m^r ffra : Jepson & m^r James Huitt Misegatherers
 in pte of this booke the some of five pownds
 five shillings eleaven pence wee say rec^d } 05 . 05 . 11 ”

(*Not signatures*) p vs ROGER: NEILD
 JOHN: ROBERTS.

No. IV. Endorsed—“1647 Third Booke.”

Heading—“A Lay taxed and ascessed for 3 months pay for the
 Comanders & led horses and for 2 months quarter of
 our pportion Charged vppon the Towne of Manches-
 ter the 3^d of January 1647[-8].”

“Rec^d the 19th of January 1647[-8] of m^r ffra : Jepson
 & m^r James Huitt in pte of this Booke the
 some of Seaventeene pownds eighteene shillings
 three pence ob wee say } t s d
 17 . 18 . 3½ ”

(*Not signatures*) By vs ROGER NEILD
 JOHN: ROBERTS.

(*Signed at the end*) JOHN MARLER
 MICHAELL DICKONSON.

No. V. Endorsed—“The fourth Booke.”

Heading—“A lay taxed and ascessed by the mise layers for
 Two quarters pay for M^r John Roseworme the 3^d of
 January 1647[-8].”

ti s d
 Total 30 . 5 . 4.

(*Signed at the end*) JOHN MARLER
 MICHAELL DICKONSON.

No. VI. Endorsed—“The 6th Booke.”

Heading—“A lay taxed & ascessed by the miselayers vppon a
 warrant from the high Constables & order of the
 Comittie for & towards defraying of Charges of Derby
 & Layland hundrs for souldiers there quartered that
 were assigned for Ireland as also for o^r pportion of
 quarter for 3 weeks & 2 daies togeather for pvision for
 the prisoners in the Gaole & howse of Correction.”

(*Signed at the end*) JOHN MARLER
 MICHAEL DICKONSON.

" 21 March 1647[-8].

Receiued the day aboue written sixe pownds {
in pt of this booke I say Recd of francis Jepson } v^j"

(Signed) ROGER NEILD.

R^y) the 14th of Ap: 1647: of m^r ffra: Jepson one { ti s d
of the mise gatherers in pte the some of fowre } 4 : 7 : 3"
pownds seaven shillings three pence wee say... }

(Not signatures) p ROGER NEILD
JOHN: ROBERTS.

No. VII. Endorsed—"The 7th Booke."

Heading—"An ascessm^t for 3 monthes Chargd vppon the
Towne of Manchester by warrant from the Com^{rs} &
order of the two howses of Parliam^t for mayntenance
of the forces vnder Comaund of S^r Tho: ffairefax¹
Knight & payinge the forces for the Carying on the
Warr in Ireland the first of March 1647[-8]."

" R^y) of the misegathers the 21th June 1648: in pte {
of this booke seaven pownds twelue shillings } 07 . 12 . 07
seauen pence I say }

(Not signatures) p ROGER NEILD
JOHN ROBERTS.

*No. VIII. Endorsed—"The 8th Booke."

Heading—"A lay taxed & ascessed by the Miselayers for two
quarters pay for m^r John Roseworme the 16th May
1648."

(Signed at the end) MICHAELL DICKONSON
JOHN MARLER.

" Receaued the 20th of May 1648 of the Constables {
of Manchester in pte of this and a former Booke } ti s d
layed for a yeares pay for L^t Coⁿ John Ros- } 28 . 19 . 10
worme the some of twentie eight pownds nine-
teene shillings ten pence }

" I say reseued by me for the yous [use] of my husband.

(Signed) MARY ROSWORM."

¹ See p. 104, note 2.

* Printed in full in Appendix III.

No. IX. Endorsed—"The 9th Booke."

Heading—"A lay taxed & ascessed by the miselayers for quartering & Defraying of the Charges of two troopes of horse vnder Comaund of Coⁿ Harrison the 2^d of June 1648."

(Signed at the end) by MICHAELL DICKONSON
JO: MARLER.

"R^y of the misegathers in pte of this booke nine-
teene pownds one shilling eight pence wee say } 19 . 01 . 08"

(Not signatures) p ROGER NEILD
JOHN ROBERTS.

No. X. Endorsed—"The Tenth: Booke."

Heading—"A lay taxed & ascessed by the Miselayers vppon the Inhabitants of Manchester for o^r pportion of 3 bridg^e layes & Coⁿ Ponsonbies Regim^t assigned for Ireland & for the beadle wages as alsoe for releife of Banished Irish & others that travells p passes the 10th of Aprill 1648."

"8^o July 1648 Recd at the hands of ffrancis Jepson }
eight pownds tenn shillings in pt of this booke } 8 . 10 . 00"
I say Recd

(Signed) ROGER NEILD.

"Recd 20^o July 1648 of ffran: Jepson & James }
Huett the misgathers foure pownds in pt of } 04 . 00 . 00"
this booke

(Signed) ROGER NEILD.

"Rec^d more the 8th Aug: 1648 in pte ten shillings }
six pence I say } 00 . 10 . 6"

(Not signatures) p ROGER NEILD
JOHN ROBERTS.

No. XI. Endorsed—"The Eleaventh Booke."

Heading—"A lay taxed & ascessed by the miselayeres by vertue of one warr^t receaued from the high Constables for gathering o^r pportion of 3000^l for paym^t of the souldiers that are or shalbe necessarily raised for defence of this Countie, as alsoe for o^r pportion of six months taxe for the releife of Ireland; July the 3^d 1648."

(Signed at the end) MICHAELL DICKONSON
JOHN MARLER.

"Recd the 20^o July 1648 off ffrancis Jepson & James } ti s
 Huett Misgathers the some of twelue powns } 12 : 15"
 ffifteene ffiifteene [*sic*] shillings I say Recd ... }

(*Signed*) ROGER NEILD.

"Rec^d more the 8th of August 1648 : thertie five }
 shillings fowre pence I say rec^d... .. } 1 . 15 . 04"

(*Not signatures*) p ROGER NEILD
 JOHN ROBERTS.

No. XII. Modern endorsement—"1648 On Account of Soldiers."

Heading—"A laye taxed & assessed by the Mislayers vpon the
 Inhabitants of of [*sic*] Manchester for our pportion of
 tow syxe months layes for his exilencies souldiars,
 and for the house of Correction, & for meamed
 souldiars in the kyngs bench."

(*Signed at the end*) p me EDWARD HOLBROOKE¹
 ROGER NEILD.¹

"Payd the 16 ffebruarie 1648[-9] to m^r Henrie }
 Dickensone in pt [part] of this booke } 18^{li}"

No. XIII. On a slip of paper—"The Twelft Booke."

Heading—"A lay taxed and ascessed by those psons whoe haue
 subsc[r]ibed this booke for the paym^t of o^r pportion of
 2500^{li} vppon the Countie for paym^t of Souldiers that
 are or shall be necessarily raised for defence of this
 Countie to be Leuied by distresse or otherwise vppon
 the estates of euy pson reall or psonall the 12th July
 1648."

(*Signed at the end*) THOMAS LANCASHIRE
 EDWARD HOLBROOKE
 JOHN MARLER
 MICHAELL DICKONSON.

"R^y the 8th of August 1648 of the mise gatherers }
 in pte of this booke seauen powns two shillings } 07 . 02 . 5"
 five pence }

(*Not signatures*) p ROGER NEILD
 JOHN ROBERTS.

¹ Mr. Edward Holbrooke and Mr. Roger Neild were elected "Mizelayers" at the Court Leet held on the 10th October, 1648. (See *Court Leet Records*, vol. iv., p. 21.)

No. XIV. Endorsed—"The Thirteenth Booke."

Heading—"A lay taxed & ascessed by the mise layers & others vpon the Inhabitants of Manch: for raising & paying souldiers to goe forth for the Defence of the Countie & for the opposing of the English & Scottish forces that haue now Invaded the Countie & for the safeguard of this Towne & places adiacent, from plunder & ruine."

(Signed at the end) RICH: RADCLYFFE
 MICHAELL DICKONSON
 JOHN MARLER
 NICHOLAS HAWETT
 RICHARD LOMAX
 EDWARD HOLBROOKE
 THOMAS ILLINGWORTH
 WILLIAM SUNDERLAND
 RICHARD FFOX
 JAMES LIGHTBOWNE
 ROWLAND WRIGHT.

"R^o the 16th of August 1648: of the misegatherers } ti s d
 in pt of this lay fortie one pownds therteene } 41 . 13 . 09"
 shillings & nine pence I say rec^d

(Not signatures) p ROGER NEILD
 JOHN: ROBERTS.

No. XV. Endorsed—"The fowreteenth booke."

Heading—"A lay taxed & ascessed p the miselayers vpon the Towne of Manchester for paym^t of Souldiers vnder Comaund of Gen^l Ashton as alsoe for a pportion of victualls for prisoners the 28th of August 1648."

(Signed at the end) JOHN MARLER
 MICHAELL DICKONSON.

"Receaued the 21^o september 1648 off ffrancis }
 Jepson & James Huett ffoure pownds in pt } 4ⁿ"
 of this booke I say Recd^d

(Signed) ROGER NEILD.

"Rec^d more the 28th of 7^{ber} 1648 in pt of this booke }
 fowreteene pownds I say rec^d } 14ⁿ"

(Not signatures) p ROGER NEILD
 JOHN ROBERTS.

No. XVI. Endorsed—"The fifteenth Booke."

Heading—"A lay taxed and ascessed by the mislayers for o^r pportion of money for the repaire of Knot milne bridge & cornebrooke bridge as alsoe for deputie[s] wages & monyes the Constables are out of purse the 7th of 8^{her} 1648."

(Signed at the end) MICHAELL DICKONSON
JOHN MARLER.

No. XVII. Modern endorsement—"1648 Assesment for Soldiers."

Heading—"A laye taxed & assessed by the mislayers vppon the Inhabitants in Manchest^r for quarteringe 400 souldiards & horse of Collonell Scroopes, & for quarteringe 50 souldiards & horse more, for payment of Coll Shutleworths horse, for wounded souldiards vnder Coll Harrison, for pvition [provision] for the Scotts prisoners mony to Defraye the Charge for lookinge aft^r the 1000^{li} given the towne, this laye was taxed the 18th of november 1648."

(Signed at the end) p me EDWARD HOLBROOKE
ROGER NEILD.

"Rec^d in pte of this booke March 21th [1648-9] the {
summe of nine pounds I say rec^d } 9 . 00 . 0"

(Signed) p me HENRY DICKANSON.¹

No. XVIII. Endorsed—"3th booke."

Heading—"A lay layed for a fortnight for payment for Captin Bethells souldears w^{ch} q^{ter} wthin y^e Towne."

(Signed at the end) p me EDWARD HOULBROOKE
ROGER NEILD.

"Rec^d in pt of this Book of Geo : Booth the 24 May {
1649 the sume of 11^{li} 3^s 2^d } 11 . 3 . 2"

(Signed) p me HENRY DICKANSON

"Rec^d mo^r of this booke 18^s of John Moxson... .. 0 . 18^s . 0"

(Signed) p me HENRY DICKANSON.

¹ Mr. Henry Dickenson was one of the two Constables elected at the Court Leet held on the 10th October, 1648. (See *Court Leet Records*, vol. iv., p. 20.)

No. XIX. Endorsed—"4th booke."

Heading—"June the 1th 1649."

"A laye taxed and assessed by vs the miselayars for our pportion for three monthes for the Armye as alsoe for Reapeare of Cleaton ford bridge & Darsey lever bridge."

(Signed at the end) p me EDWARD HOLBROOKE
ROGER NEILD.

"Received y^e 29th Sept^r 1649 of M^r John Moxton }
five pounds Twelve shillings & six pence I say } 5 . 12 . 6"
recd p mayde 4^{li} & of m^r Moxton 32^s 6^d... }
(Signed) p JOHN GREENE

No. XX.

Heading—"A lea Taxed & assesed for the 3 mounthes begin-
inge the 29th September 1649 of 90000^{li} p mensem
December the 21th 1649."

(Signed at the end) EDWARD HOLBROOKE
RÔGER NEILD
EDW: JOHNSON
JAMES LIGHTBOWNE
HENRY NEILD.

* No. XXI.

Heading—"A Tax layed vpon manchest^r the 13th day of Oçb^r
1651 for raisinge 1600^[li] in this Countie ffor three
moneths Assesm^t whereof our pte is 61^{li} 16^s 6^d Beeinge
ffrom the 29th daye of Septemb^r last."

(Signed at the end) NICHOLAS HAWETT
ALEXANDER GREENE.¹

"Recd of m^r Arthur Bulkeley and m^r william } ti s d
Plungen myse gatherers the 22th Oçb^r 1651 in }
pte of this Booke neeneteene pound Thirteene } 19 - 13 - 3"
shillings Three peence I say rec }
(Signed) p me HENRY NEILD.

"Recd of m^r Arthur Buckley and m^r william Plun- }
gen myse Gatherers the 26th nōb^r 1651 in pte }
more of this Booke fflower pounds seaven shil- } 4 . 7 . 4
lings ffoure pence }
more 0 . 0 . 6
I say re^d 24 . 1 . 1"
(Signed) p me HENRY NEILD.

* Printed in full in Appendix IV.

¹ Mizelayers elected 7th October, 1651.

* No. XXII.

Heading—"A Tax Assessed vpon the Inhabitants of the towne and Parish off manchester by the Churchwardens and ouersseers of the Poore of the said Parish for the Releife off the Impotent and needie Poore off the said towne and Parish 1659."

And in the same book.

Heading—"A Tax Assessed by the Churchwardens and ouerseers off the Parrish off manchester off the sum off Threescore and Ten poūds ffor the Repaire off the parish Church walls leades Rooffe Casting off A Bell and other necessare Repaires."

(*At the end*) "Agreed vpon and assessed by vs Overseers.

(*Signed*) JOHN OLDFEILD JO: HARTLEY
 JAMES HOLLAND JA. LANCASHIRE
 PHILLIPP STAMPE JOSEPH GRAUER
 FRANCIS WORTHINGTON
 JOHN ALEXANDER
 ADAM WARMINGHAM
 ISACK HALL "

No. XXIII. Endorsed—"A Townes Booke."

Heading—"By vertue of seuerall warrants to vs Dire[cted] ffrom his Ma^{ties} Justices of the peace and his Ma^{ties} Com^r ffor the County of Lanc^{re} Im^pmis 20^{li} ffor Augmenta^con for Edgecroft Bridge our proportion is 2^{li} 2^s ffor A^muni^con (?) and the Mi^tia 34 . 11 . 8 our pt was 3^{li} 5^s 8^d ffor 142^{li} 6^s 8^d Charged vppon the hundred by Act of Parliament for Defraying his Ma^{ties} Charges in seuerall Countyes our proportion was 13^{li} 2^s and ffor the Levieing of these sums wee tax the Towne as ffolloweth."

(*At the end*) "Septembe^r the 22th 1664.

Assessed by vs

(*Signed*) JAMES JOHNSON¹
 JOHN ALEXANDER."¹

* Printed in full in Appendix VI.

¹ Mr. James Johnson and Mr. John Alexander were elected Mizelayers at the Court Leet held on the 6th October, 1663. (See *Court Leet Records*, vol. v., p. 25.)

" Rec : September 28th 1664 of m^r Edward Bootle } 12^{li} "
 the some off twelue pounds In pt of this booke }

(Signed) p EDWARD BYROM.¹

" Rec : of m^r Bootle & m^r Simond Octo 13, 1664 } 2^{li} 3^s 0^d "
 the some of fowrty three shillings }

(Signed) p EDW : BYROM.¹

* No. XXIV. Endorsed—" M^r Buxston."

Heading—" Septemb^r the 10th 1666."

" A tax Assessed vpon the Towne of Mancheste^r by vertue of Eighte Seuerall Warrants the Dates and sumes as ffolloweth The first beareinge Date the Twelfth of Octobe^r Last for the sume of 19^s 8^d ffor the Releife of poore Mayned sould^{rs} Another the 20th Day of Octob^r ffor the sume of 7^{li} 2^s & a peny for the Gouverner of the house of Correction Another Beareinge Date the tenth Day of ffebruary for the Sume of 16^s 11^d for the poore prissoners in his Ma^{ty}s Gaole & Castle of Lancaste^r Another beareinge Date the Seuenteenth Day of March for the Sume of 3^{li} 3^s 6^d beinge part of the sume of 70000^{li} [*sic*] p mensem for his Ma^{ty}s seruice & for the Melitia of this Nation Another Beareinge Date the Last Day of March for the sume of 2^{li} : 07^s : 00^d for the repaire of Ewood Bridge Medlocke Bridge Another Beareinge Date the ffifth Day of June for the sume of three pownds & ffifteene shillings for the repaire of Presto Leigh Bridge Another Beareinge Date the Tenth Day of July Last past for the sume of three pownds ffive Shillinges & ffive pence beinge part of the Sume of 7000^{li} Charged vpon this County for the supply of his Ma^{ty}s service and for the Malitia of this Kindom beinge the second time this Lay hath beene payd since the seuenteenth Day of March Last. As Alsoe Another warrant beareinge Date the ffourth day of Septemb^r ffor the Sume of Nyne Shillinges two pence halfe penny for the Repaireinge watchinge

¹ Mr. Edward Byrom was one of the two Constables elected at the Court Leet held on the 6th October, 1663. (See *Court Leet Records*, vol. v., p. 25.)

* Printed in full in Appendix VII.

And ffurnishinge of the Beacon on Riveington Hill
Accordinge to Ann Order Made att the Last Quarter
Sessions houlden att Mancheste^r."

(*At the end*) "Septemb^r the 10th 1666

Assessed by vs

(<i>Signed</i>)	SAMUEL DICKANSON	} Cunstabl[e]s. ¹
	JOHN HOLBROOKE	
	GEO BOOTH	} miselayers." ¹
	JOHN BROWNE	

No. XXV.

Heading—"1668. A tax Imposed vpon the Towne of Manchestr^r
ffor the Sum^e of 74ⁿ : 12^s : 06^d Granted to his Ma^{tie}
ffor a fforther Supply by Ackt of Parliament ffor
Elleven Monthes beinge the ffowrth and Last payment
ffor the same as may Appeare by a warr^{tt} vnder the
hands & seales of Robt Holte John Hartley and John
Byrom Com^{rs} ffor the same."

(Printed in the *Court Leet Records*, vol. v., pp. 246-58.)

CHARITY MONEY ACCOUNTS, 1644-1655.

No. I. Heading—"An account of such moneys as was disposed of
to the poore at and about Christmas 1644 beinge m^r
Clarks money.²

		†	s	d
By m ^r BUCKSTONES	} Constables ³ ...	13	00	00
m ^r ROB. CORKER				
as thes names in pticular to whom it was				
Delt vnto will declare.				
		†	s	d
By m ^r HENERY DICKINSON	}	13	0	0"
m ^r JOHN ROBERTS				

¹ These four officers were elected at the Court Leet held on the 3rd October, 1665. (See *Court Leet Records*, vol. v., p. 67.)

² An account of Mr. George Clarke and his Charity for the relief of the poor of Manchester, founded in 1636, will be found in the *Court Leet Records*, vol. iij., pp. 301-314.

³ It is not easy to understand how Mr. Buckstones (Buxton) and Mr. Robert Corker should be described as "Constables" at Christmas, 1644, for, although, as appears by the *Constables' Accounts* (p. 117), Mr. Michael Buxton was one of the four Constables elected on the 14th November, 1644, Mr. Corker's name does not appear at all!

No. II. Heading—"December 26th 1644 Given to the poore of Geo: Clarke money p HENRY DICKONSON and JOHN ROBTS."

No. III. Heading—"M^r Clarks Money Distrubited [*sic*] the 22th of Dec^r 1652."

(*At the end*) "24 Octo^r 1653.

The acc^t before Written I doe pas for a true acc^t ffor the disbursem^t of m^r Clarkes monie ffor the yeare past as I was Bororeiue"

(*Signed*) by mee WILLIAM JACKSON.¹

No. IV. Heading—"Muney of m^r Clarke distrubuted by the Bororiue of manchester together withe the Constables & Churchwardens thereof the 14th of march 1652[-3].

(*At the end*) "24 of Octo^r 1653.

The acc^t before Written I doe Pas ffor a true acc^t passed vnd^r my hand as Borrareive for the yeare past."

(*Signed*) by mee WILLIAM
JACKSON.¹

"Seene & allowed this account by the Jury: Octob^r
24th 1653."

No. V. (No Heading.)

(*At the end*) "24 Octo^r 1653

The acc^t before Written I doe pas ffor a true acc^t ffor the distributeinge of m^r Clarkes monie ffor the yeare past as I was Bororeeve."

(*Signed*) by mee WILLIAM
JACKSON.

No. VI. Heading—"Accounts of Such Moneys as is distributed to the poore of Manch beinge of the mones left p m^r Clarke & delt by the boroghreve Cunstable & Churchwardens february 21th 1653[-4]."

No. VII. Heading—"Moneys Recd by me HENRY DICKANSON² as Burrareave for y^e vse of y^e poore of Manchester since y^e 20th octob^r 1653."

Total £77 . 18 . 8

¹ Mr. William Jackson was elected Boroughreeve at the Court Leet held on the 12th October, 1652, and held that office till the 11th October, 1653. (See *Court Leet Records*, vol. iv., p. 75.)

² Mr. Henry Dickenson was elected Mr. William Jackson's successor as Boroughreeve on the 11th October, 1653. (See *Court Leet Records*, vol. iv., p. 100.)

No. VIII. Heading—"21th Decemb^r 1654. An Account of Such moneys as was distributed to the poore of Manchester being the gift of M^r Geo: Marshall¹ by ROBERT MARLER² Burough-reeue & churchwarden.

PHILLIP STAMP }
FRANCIS JEPSON } Churchwardens

W^m BYROM² Constable et ouerseer of y^e poore."

"Received the 7th ffebruary 1655 of m^r Robert marler Thirty shillings w^{ch} was pt of m^r marshall } xxx^s"
money wee Received for the vse of the poore... }

(Signed) PHILLIPP: STAMPE } [Churchwardens]
FRANCIS JEPSON }

"Reced y^e 29th March 1655 of m^r Robt Marler Borrow-reeve for this yeare the some of Thirty shillings and eight pence w^{ch} was ordered by y^e Jury of y^e Last Court Leet³ to bee pd to mee I haveing fformely laid y^e same downe for y^e use of y^e poore as of the Money of m^r Geo Clarke I say reced^t

ff	s	d
01	: 10	: 8"

(Signed) p me JAMES LANCASHIRE.

"R^y) The 29th of May 1655 of M^r Robt: Marlor Borrow-reeue for This yeare fffittie shillings to be Employed & disposed of ffor the vse of The Poore I say R^y) 50^s"

(Signed) by me ARTH: SCOLFEILD
Churchwarden.

¹ An account of Mr. George Marshall and his Charity for the benefit of the poor of Manchester, founded in 1624, will be found in the *Court Leet Records*, vol. iij., pp. 104-111.

² Mr. Robert Marler was elected Buroughreeve, and Mr. William Byrom one of the two Constables, at the Court Leet held on the 10th October, 1654. (See *Court Leet Records*, vol. iv., p. 119.)

³ At the Court Leet held on the 10th October, 1654, there is the following entry. (See *Court Leet Records*, vol. iv., p. 124.)

"The Jury doth order that the p^rsent Burrowreeve shall out of the first of the poores money that comes to his hands pay M^r James Lancashire the sume of Thirtie shillings and eight pence which hee disburst for apparell for the poore when hee was Churchwarden more then hee received w^{ch} was disburst as out of the guift of M^r George Clerke."

It may be interesting to note here that a previous order at this Court Leet proves the existence of another Constables' Book subsequent to the one ending in 1647, and into which the Charity Accounts for the past year were directed to be entered.

"The Jury doth order that the Burrowreeves accounts of the generall receipts and disbursements of the poores money shalbee entered into the Constables booke for the last yeare and soe successively. The accounts for the yeare past are here-with delivered to bee entered to the present Burrowreeve & Constables."

Peter Egerton gent	00 . 05 . 0
Edward Right [? Wright]... ..	
George Dudson	
Edmu[n]d Hulme	
Edward Birch	00 . 01 . 0
Robart Broome	00 . 00 . 5
Robert Edge	00 . 00 . 3
william Roberts	00 . 00 . 4
Robart Richardson	00 . 00 . 8
Richard Simons... ..	
Josephe Gee	00 . 01 . 4
Richard Brodlay	00 . 01 . 3
James Backhouse	00 . 00 . 8
Henry Coxson	00 . 04 . 0
John wood	
Thomas Hulme	
widow Bradshaw	
John Adams	0 . 0 . 6
William Croxton	00 . 00 . 5
Richard Neilde	00 . 00 . 6
Edward Williamson	00 . 01 . 0
James Bradshaw... ..	00 . 00 . 9
Josephe Slater	00 . 00 . 10
James Smethhurst	
Elline Neild fo ^r her land	00 . 01 . 8
John Ashton	00 . 00 . 4
Isacke Tetlow	
Robart Bent	
William Barslay... ..	00 . 02 . 6
william Hocknell	00 . 00 . 5
Edmund Neilde... ..	00 . 00 . 5
Adam Sumester... ..	00 . 01 . 3
Nathaniell Pep [Pepper]	
Edward Bordman	00 . 00 . 6
Robart Worthington	
Richard Howorth Esq	00 . 12 . 6
Edward Battersby	00 . 00 . 4
william Cooke	00 . 00 . 5
John Bagulay	
Henry Masson	00 . 00 . 8
James Lancashire	00 . 05 . 3
James Leauer [Lever]	
John Hollinworth	

Raphe Strange	
Simon Duffolde [Duffield]	
John Townlay	
James Smith	
Alexander Barlow	
Thomas Barlow	
John Reade	
Thomas Elliot xviii	00 . 01 . 6
Samuell Worthington	00 . 00 . 10
Roger Scot	
Robert Plat... ..	
Hamlet Deane	
George Gee	00 . 00 . 5
Susan Potter	
Richard Tompson	00 . 04 . 0
william Boulton... ..	00 . 00 . 10
William Hulton... ..	
Humffray kerke... ..	
Raphe knowlls	
William Lilly	00 . 00 . 10
Melcher Birch	
widow Ogden	00 . 00 . 8
George Batman	00 . 00 . 8
Joany [Joan] Atkins	00 . 00 . 5
William Hulme	00 . 02 . 6
william Poynton... ..	
Robert Barlow	00 . 00 . 4
Samuell Chorlton	00 . 00 . 8
Abraham Jackson	00 . 00 . 5
Edward kelsall	00 . 00 . 8
John Vnsworth	00 . 00 . 5
Thomas Richardson	
John Cooke	00 . 00 . 5
william Cooke	
John Hill	
William Pendbury ¹	00 . 00 . 8
wid Boulton	
Edward Vnsworth	
John Neilde	00 . 00 . 9
John Walch	00 . 00 . 10

¹ Apparently Pendlebury, but this spelling occurs again in this list and in the other lists.

George Hurst	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Richard Strange	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
widow Parsiuall [Percival]...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
william Sinderland	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	00 . 08 . 00
wid Crompton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
william Clay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	00 . 00 . 8
Robt Jackson	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	00 . 00 . 5
Ann Hulme	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	00 . 03 . 6
John Gardiner	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lawranc ⁿ Gardiner	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	00 . 00 . 10
Roger Neilde	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	00 . 03 . 6
John Moutton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	00 . 01 . 3
James ffrerson	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	00 . 01 . 0
Henry Neilde	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	00 . 04 . 0
Raphe Whinart	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nicollas Seddon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Henry Dudson	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
John Barrat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	00 . 00 . 8
widow Ashworth	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stephen Hall	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	00 . 00 . 10
Samuell Hardie...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Robt ⁿ Birch...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nicollas Birch	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Richard Parsiuall [Percival]	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
John knight	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	00 . 00 . 5
George kenion	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	00 . 00 . 9
Richard Hurst	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Thomas Oklay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
John Hill	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Thomas Barslay...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raphe Hough	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	00 . 08 . 3
Michaell Buxstons 4 ^s 3 ^d	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	00 . 04 . 3
Thomas Bayly	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	00 . 01 . 3
Barnard Clay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	00 . 00 . 8
James Turner	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	00 . 00 . 3
James Colburne...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	00 . 00 . 5
Isacke Mosse	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	00 . 00 . 10
Abraham Cleg	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
widow Hodges	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Thomas Pollet	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
James Arstinall	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Renold wilkinson	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Henry Alred	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Edward Ellor	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
widow williamson	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
wid Bushell...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Richard Dawson	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Robert Slater	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Richard Dauye [Davy]	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
ffrancis Gorton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
william Potter	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jarrat Simkine	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
William Daniell...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
James Leauer	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
William Williamson	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Richard Howorth	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

SMITHEY D^o [DOOR]

Thomas Massey...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Edward wollen	...	...	...	...	...	...	00 . 00 . 10
John Cowsay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gabrell Browme [Browne]	...	...	...	...	...	...	00 . 00 . 10
Robt Anderton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tho Booth Timoth[y] Harison...	...	...	...	...	...	...	00 . 02 . 6
James Barret	...	...	...	...	...	...	00 . 01 . 3
Edmu[n]d Donne	...	...	...	...	...	...	00 . 00 . 10
William Gee	...	...	...	...	...	...	00 . 00 . 5
Robert Antribus [Antrobus]	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Randell Tiping	...	...	...	...	...	...	00 . 01 . 3
Thomas Minshall 4 ^s 9 ^d	...	...	...	...	...	...	00 . 04 . 9
John Bowker	...	...	...	...	...	...	00 . 00 . 10
Ellin Sidall...	...	...	...	...	...	...	00 . 00 . 10
John Hartlay	...	...	...	...	...	...	00 . 01 . 00
John whitworth	...	...	...	...	...	...	00 . 01 . 3
John Madocke	...	...	...	...	...	...	00 . 00 . 8
George Booth	...	...	...	...	...	...	00 . 02 . 00
Jeramy Cranig ^g [Cranage]...	...	...	...	...	...	...	00 . 01 . 3
widow Gee	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Edw. Holbrooke 7 ^s 6 ^d	...	...	...	...	...	...	00 . 07 . 6
John whitworth	...	...	...	...	...	...	00 . 03 . 0
Martin Bowker	...	...	...	...	...	...	00 . 02 . 00
John Rylands	...	...	...	...	...	...	00 . 02 . 6
Raphe Wollen	00 . 04 . 2
Marie Haulgh	00 . 00 . 5
Robert Bexwicke	00 . 03 . 9
Robert Marler	00 . 02 . 6

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MARKESTID LANN.

[illegible]

Henry Pendelton gent	00 . 03 . 9
Richard Radcliffe gent	00 . 06 . 0
James Hunt	...	...	...	...	...	...	00 . 00 . 8
Christopher kayly	...	...	...	...	...	...	00 . 01 . 4
George Birch	...	...	...	...	...	...	00 . 00 . 5
John Moxson	...	...	...	...	...	...	00 . 03 . 0
William Deane	...	...	...	...	...	...
James Barnet	...	...	...	...	...	...
Edward Torr	...	...	...	...	...	...	00 . 00 . 5
John yeats [Yates]	...	...	...	...	...	...
George Hurst	...	...	...	...	...	...
James Johnson	...	...	...	...	...	...	00 . 02 . 0
Sam[u]ell Ellor	...	...	...	...	...	...	00 . 00 . 8
Charles Cooke	...	...	...	...	...	...
James Cocke	...	...	...	...	...	...
Thomas Ellor	...	...	...	...	...	...
John Trauis	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raphe Worall	...	...	...	...	...	...
Edmu[n]d Atkinson	...	...	...	...	...	...
Robart Cadaw	...	...	...	...	...	...	00 . 00 . 8
William Locke	...	...	...	...	...	...
John Hewood	...	...	...	...	...	...	00 . 00 . 8
Gylls [Giles] Edge	...	...	...	...	...	...	00 . 03 . 0
Thomas Didsbury	...	...	...	...	...	...
Thomas Taylior	...	...	...	...	...	...
Henry Walker	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raphe Bagulay	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jeramy Rosco	...	...	...	...	...	...
Edmu[n]d kenion	...	...	...	...	...	...	00 . 00 . 5
Raphe Bowker	...	...	...	...	...	...	00 . 00 . 10
Robt Leaur	...	...	...	...	...	...	00 . 06 . 9
William Ancors	...	...	...	...	...	...	00 . 00 . 5
Robart Briddocke	...	...	...	...	...	...	00 . 02 . 6
William Shriglay	...	...	...	...	...	...	00 . 01 . 3
Robart Boulton	...	...	...	...	...	...	00 . 00 . 8
Thomas worall	...	...	...	...	...	...
John Low	...	...	...	...	...	...
John Sundiforth	...	...	...	...	...	...	00 . 00 . 5
Raphe Sundiforth	...	...	...	...	...	...	00 . 01 . 3
Richard Barhouse	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raphe Shalcrosse	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sam[u]ell Moslay	...	...	...	...	...	...

MARKESTID.

James hill	00 . 01 . 3
Richard Hunt	00 . 02 . 0
Philip Stampe	00 . 02 . 6
Samuell Dickonson	00 . 02 . 0
Robert wilkinson	00 . 00 . 10
John Graur [Gravor]	00 . 01 . 3
Richard Mayre	00 . 06 . 0
William Radcliffe	00 . 02 . 0
widow Cowop	00 . 01 . 3
m ^{rs} Halliwell	00 . 02 . 6
wid ^e Sidall	00 . 00 . 8
Raphe Rigby	
Roger Rogerson... ..	00 . 02 . 0
Thomas kay	00 . 00 . 10
Rowland Moslay	00 . 03 . 0
Thomas wood	
John Mercer	
George Ensco	
william Boyes	
William Stockdall	00 . 02 . 6
Richard Rollinson	00 . 00 . 10

MEALGATE.

Thurstan Digills... ..	00 . 01 . 3
[Blank] Rowbotham... ..	00 . 02 . 6
Thomas Potmore	00 . 01 . 3
Henry Barlow	00 . 01 . 3
William Mather	00 . 00 . 10
william Hunter	
widow Parsiuall [Percival]... ..	
Edward Marler	00 . 00 . 8
James Rig [? Ridge]	00 . 00 . 8
Thomas Barker	00 . 00 . 8
James Copocke	00 . 00 . 10
John Marler gent	00 . 04 . 3
Ambrose Jackson	00 . 00 . 10
Roger Hill	00 . 01 . 3
James Grimshaw	00 . 00 . 8
Edmu[n]d fitton	00 . 02 . 0
William Hulme	
John Towers	00 . 01 . 0
George Barlow	00 . 00 . 5

Henry Bowker	5
Robert Corker	03 . 0
James Birch	
Thomas Hallowes	
william Hallowes	
Samuell Gorton	
ffrancis Holly ¹	
James worthington	
Peter Trauis [Travis]	
Ann Sundiforth	5

TODLANE.

widow knowlls	5
John Hewood	
Randell Parsiual [Percival]	5
Jeramy Croft	
Samuell Gorton	
Margret Glouer	
Edward Pendelton	
George Sutton	5
Renold Burges	5
James Smith	5
Robt Saracould	
John Bamfort	5
John Trauis [Travis]	5
widow Hulton	5
Edward Grime	8
John Johnson	
william Walker	
George Allen	
Edmu[n]d Bowker	
william kenion	
Nicollas walwoorke	8

WITHINGREAUE.

Henry Heaton	5
Anthony Moore... ..	5
William Ball	
Richard Morton... ..	02 . 0
Henry Ryder	
Simon Walker	
John Soror ²	5

¹ So in other Assessment books.² In other assessments, Sarrer.

James Chadwicke	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
Robart Grenhaugh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
Robart Ouldam	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
John Leese...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Thomas Longworth	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
william whithead	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
ffrancis Hollinworth	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
widow kay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
George Taylior	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
John Bruce	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
Thomas Greaves [Greaves]	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10

S[H]UD[E] HILL.

wid Bowker	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
wid Townlay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
wid Sherdlay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
James Thorpe	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
John Bradlay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raphe Barnes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nicollas Coxson...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
william Ball...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Henry Thorpe	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Thomas Stot	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Richard Hardman	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Thomas Hamson	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

NEWTON LANE.

Edward Ellor et mater	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
John Bordman	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Oats Bordman	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Robart Harison	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Josias Smith	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
John Bordman	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
James Worthington	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
John Scoffelde	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
william Elliot	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Thomas Leeds	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
James Beswicke...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nicollas Moslay Esq...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	08 . 0
William Williamson	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	01 . 3
william Dawson...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
Edward Pendelton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5

FENELL STRE[E]T.

Richard Otiwell...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
William Cocke ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Adam Nicolson ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Samuell Owen ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	02 . 0
George Harison...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	01 . 3
m ^{rs} Amies ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	01 . 0
Thomas Lancashire gent	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 . 0
Henry Hulme ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
William Dawson	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
John Beswicke ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 . 03
william Potter ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Thomas wharmby	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
william Bawfray...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Thomas ffornis ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Richard Linney...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
John Gee ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
John Wright ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
John Walker ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Jennet Ouldham ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Robart Shelmerdine	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	01 . 3
John Horne ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

CHURCH YEARSID [YARDSIDE].

Thomas Comby...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Thomas ffokard ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
william Taylior ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
william ffornis ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
wid Sundiforth ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Richard ffox ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
william Atkins ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
George Eares ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
william Barlow ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raphe worall ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Marie Ouldham ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Thomas Burne ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Josep[h]e Mosse...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Richard Spencer	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
John Smalley ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
James Brundred...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Edward walwoorke	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raphe Clifton ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

HUNTSBANCK.

John Collier	10
John Curtis... ..	
Thomas wharmby	5
Thomas Hewood	5
Henry Barnes	5
Edmu[n]d Plat	8
Richard walker	10
Richard Parks	10
George knutsforth	
Edward Rostron	5
william kenion	10
william Worthington... ..	
Robart Shires	
Thomas Thornelay	
Thomas Illin[g]worth... ..	05 . 0
william Page	02 . 0
John Barnes	
Edmu[n]d Tarr	
william Smith	
Robart Parker	
James Parker	
Thomas Ingham	
Abraham Wood... ..	
m ^{rs} Burne	03 . 9
m ^{rs} Downes	05 . 0
Richard Dutton	01 . 3
Alexander Williamson	
Henry Renolds	
widow Chorlton... ..	0 . 0 . 10
Roger meakin	5
ffrancis Browne	
widow Owen	5
widow wood	5

MILGATE.

Jeramy Sherdlay	10
william Moores	0 . 0 . 6
Thomas Sumester	5
william Saracould	
Roger Burgis	
John Eckersall	8
Thomas Ashlay	

widow kershaw		
william Seddon		
John Whittell	01 .	3
John Renshaw		5
Robart Masson		5
Edmu[n]d Potter		8
Samuell Dauye [Davy]		
Richard Bowker... ..		
Edward Marler		
George Street		
Rob ^t Bradshaw 2 ^s 6 ^d	02 .	6
Edmu[n]d Hulton		5
Thomas Sundiforth	01 .	6
James Shalcrosse		5
Thomas kerke	01 .	3
George Gr[i]mshaw		8
ffrancis Moslay	01 .	3
John Hamon		5
John Bullocke		
Edward Turner		
George Turner		
Richard Barnes		
George Smith		
Roger Stapells		
william Watson		
James Thorpe		8
william Jackson	04 .	3
Roger wood		
John Thorpe		
Joanathan Hey		
Josephe kershaw... ..		
John Scoalls		
Richard Smith		
Abraham Hulton		5
william Radcliffe		5
widow Digills		5
william Spencer... ..		
Edward Chetam... ..		
John Chorlton	03 .	0
John Saracould		
Thomas Row		5
william Ouglann ¹ (?) [Oldham]		

¹ Here spelt as in the text, but in other assessment books spelt "Ouldam."

william Munsson	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
william Lomax	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Samuell Hewood	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Alic ^y Chetam	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
John Wilson	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	03 . 0
John Shaw	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
George Proudlove [Proudlove]	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	02 . 0
widow Briddocke	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	01 . 3
Raphe Clayton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
m ^{rs} Lancashire	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 . 0 . 10
Raphe Picroft	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
George Andrew	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
widow Burdsall	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Thomas Clayton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
John Walker	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Robt ^y Baxtor	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
John Booth	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Josephe Page	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Edward Chorlton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Henry Dickonson 4 ^s	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	04 . 0
George Tiping	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 . 01 . 6
Henry ffog	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Rowland wright	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	03 . 9
Will: Hunter	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	00 . 01 . 3
John Pendbury 1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raphe Bordman	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
George Ouldman	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Richard Barnes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
william whitall	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Margret Bursall	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Robt ^y Mosse	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Thomas kenion	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Samuell Clayton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Josephe Smith	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Robart Masson	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
william Ancors	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raphe Pendbury 1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
John Pendelton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Richard Parsiuall [Percival]	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
ffrancis Dawson	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
william whalley	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

¹ See p. 183.

Robt Hartlay	04 . 0
John Wouffenden [Wolfenden]	10
John Cooke	5
Richard Ingham	
George Battersbye	
George Taylior	
Raphe Johnson	8
James Hibart	
Thomas Cruncke	
Robt Costerdine	
John Bursall	
Adam Dawson	
John Hopwood	5
Richard Standish	4
Robt Leauer [Lever]	5
Samuell Nesh	
Thomas Shelmerdine	
Samuell Bullocke	
Robart whit... ..	5
william Chorlton	9
Thomas Bullocke	
m ^{rs} Moslay	05 . 6
Oswould Moslay	03 . 9
John knot	8
John Wriglay	
Oats Stapells	
Edmu[n]d Leach	
Samuell Leach	
william Ingham	
Raundell Harison	6
Richard Hall	
Robt Langlay	
widow Worslay	
william Hewood for lands... ..	2 . 6
John Slater... ..	5
Tho Richardson... ..	
Richard Nesh	
Josephe Gilman... ..	01 . 3
James Dana	10
Edward Hamnet	
william Haslehurst	
Richard ffallowes	10 . 0

Thomas Wardell	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
John Barlow	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
widow Barlow	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raphe Chorlton senior	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
Raphe Chorlton...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 . 0
william Houlden	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Abraham Worslay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
William Williamson	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
Thomas Briddocke	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
James Heefeld	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
ffredricke Ducksall	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
John Gye	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
James Hulton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
John Atkinson	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
John Cowp...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
John Wright	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
James Clough	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Robert Ashworth	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Hugh Pendelton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
John Bredbury	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
ffrancis Moslay gent	}	...	...	...	...	...	...	08 . 6
Nicollas Moslay gent		...	...	...	...	...	...
Henry Rodlay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
widow Barlow	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
James Barlow	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5

Burgesses who inhabit not in Manchester for their lands in the same Towne.¹

S ^r Edward Moslay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 . 6
John Hartlay gent	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 . 0
Raphe Hough for Garret ²...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	00 . 06 . 0
Robert Booth gent	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 . 0
Robert Leauer [Lever] de Alkrinton gent	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 . 0
Peter Leigh de hig[h] leigh ³ gen ^l	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 . 6

¹ This list of "Out-burgesses," or those holding lands in Manchester but not living there, is one of much interest. It has been carefully compared with two other lists of "out-burgesses," the one contained in "the third book" being an assessment levied 3rd January, 1647-8, and the other in "the fourth book," where there is another assessment levied on the same date. The variations in the names are given in the notes.

² Raphe Hough *senior* for Garrett in both the third and fourth books. Garrett Hall was one of the old Halls in Manchester, now pulled down.

³ High Leigh, near Knutsford, in Cheshire. Mr. Peter Leigh was the owner of the West Hall in that township.

John Hulton gent ¹	6 . 0
Daniell Hopwood gent	2 . 0
Tho whithead de Burye	01 . 3
James Holland de Hulme hall... ..	0 . 01 . 3
Samuell Birch gent	0 . 01 . 3
Robt ² Ouldham gent	02 . 0
John Rogers gent	03 . 0
Robt ² Low gent	8
Robart Simons minister	8
John Sundiforth gent [for] m ^{rs} Neild Lands	03 . 0
Edward Sundiforth gent	01 . 3
James Otiwell gent	5
James Parr gent... ..	5
William Rodlay gent... ..	07 . 6
Raphe Worslay gent... ..	02 . 0
Richard whitworth gent	02 . 6
m ^r Bury of London for grounds in occupa: Ma[rgery] }	0 . 03 . 0
Bowr[i]ng	
James Chetam gent	8
william Bell minister ²	07 . 6
Tho Prestwich Esq	8
George Chetam gent... ..	01 . 3
Edward Chetam gent	10
Roger ffinch gent	02 . 0
[Blank] Tuncliffe gent	02 . 0
Heirs [of] Edw Shepard	02 . 6
Warden & ffellowes for College land	00 . 10 . 0
John knowll gent	01 . 4
Jonathan Ri[d]ge gent	03 . 9
william Bagulay gent ³	05 . 0
Will: Walker de Heroyde... ..	00 . 8
Thomas Smith minister ⁴	02 . 0
[Blank] Byron ⁵ sequestred... ..	02 . 6
Tho Birch sequestred	05 . 0
Richard Martinscroft seq[uestred]	01 . 3

¹ Before John Hulton, gent., in the third and fourth books, there is a "Mr. John Holme," or Mr. John Holine—it is not clear which.

² For an account of Mr. William Bell, see *Court Leet Records*, vol. vj, p. 233, note 2.

³ After William Baguley, gent., in the third book, the name of "Coronell Berch" occurs.

⁴ In both the third and fourth books he is described as "Scholler." In the interval he had probably been ordained.

⁵ "Byrom" in the fourth book.

m ^{rs} Chetam... ..	02 . 6
heires or occup: Alex ² Dauye his lands	8
[Blank] Gilman gent	8
capt ² Walwoorke gent	02 . 0
william Bucklay ¹ gent land	01 . 3
James Earle of Darby ²	02 . 0
william Hewood... ..	03 . 9
heirs [of] Tho Becke ³	02 . 6
Edward ⁴ Chorlton	8
John Lightboune gent	01 . 3
James Gillman gent	5
[Blank] Berkit for Ed: fittons	8
John Saracould ⁵	01 . 3
S ^r Cecyell Trafford ⁶ seq[uestred]	8
Thomas Holland de Clifton	10
m ^r Hudson Tho. Baxtor his tennant	02 . 0
John Smethurst seq[uestred]	5
heirs [of] william Leauer	10
Easter Wilson	
heires [of] Eliz: Goodier	01 . 3
m ^r Dantisey. ⁷ Radcliff of Stretford	8
Charles Worslay ⁸ gent	02 . 0
Tho Birch gent John Johnson his tennant	10
Edward Radcliffe gent	5
m ^r Chorlay... ..	8
[Blank] Leigh ⁹ of Barton	5

¹ "Bulkley" in both the third and fourth books.

² This was the unfortunate James Stanley, Earl of Derby, who was executed at Bolton in 1651.

³ "Mr. Becks heires for Hopwood Cledin" [Hopwood Clayton] in both the third and fourth books.

⁴ *Edmund* Chorlton in the fourth book.

⁵ "For John Bowker house" is added in the fourth book.

⁶ A short account of Sir Cecil Trafford, of Trafford, Knt., will be found in the *Court Leet Records*, vol. v., p. 205 note. He was a Royalist, and in consequence his estate was sequestrated, and he was heavily fined by the Parliamentary authorities.

⁷ This is, I think, meant for Mr. Dautesey, of Agecroft, who held lands in Manchester, then in the tenure of — Radcliff, of Stretford. I do not know of any "Mr. Dantisey Radcliff of Stretford." In the original there is a full stop after Dantisey.

⁸ For an account of Mr. Charles Worsley, of Platt, near Manchester, who was elected the first member of Parliament for that town, on the 19th July, 1654, see *Court Leet Records*, vol. iv., p. 117.

⁹ Mr. *George* Legh, of Barton, near Manchester, died in 1657 (see *Court Leet Records*, vol. iv., p. 203, note 2).

D[r] Byrom ¹	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	02 . 6
Richard Hunt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
Robart Chorlton ²	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Coronell Berch [crossed through]	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<hr/>								
fforaigne Burgesses	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	08 . 15 . 3
the towne	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30 . 00 . 0
<hr/>								
								38 . 15 . 3
<hr/>								

(Signed) MICHAELL DICKONSON
JOHN MARLER."

"Receaued the 20th of May 1648 of the Constables
of Manchester in pte of this and a former Booke
laid for a yeaes pay for L^t Co^{ll} John Ros-
worme the some of twentie eight pownds nine-
teene shillings ten pence

28^{li} 19^s 10^d

(Signed) "I say reseued by me for the yous [use] of my husband.

MARY ROSWORM."³

¹ *Doctor* Byrom in both the third and fourth books. This was George Byrom, D.D., Rector of Thornton-le-Moors, in Cheshire, an account of whom is given in *Local Gleanings Magazine*, p. 115.

² After Robart Chorlton, in the third book, there occurs an entry, "the heires of Ed. Walker of herood."

³ The whole of this writing by Mrs. Mary Rosworm is in a bold, well-formed hand.

APPENDIX No. IV.

LIST OF THE INHABITANTS OF MANCHESTER IN 1651.

THIS list of names differs more than might have been expected from that of 1648, printed in Appendix III. Names occur in this which are not to be found in the earlier one, and most of those who were higher assessed than their neighbours are distinguished by the prefix "M^r." before their names. As before, there is no indication of where the persons, whose names occur at the beginning of the list, resided, but later on the residents in the various streets, &c., are more clearly shown. This list is written in a narrow folio paper volume, and the handwriting is very clear and legible.

"A Tax layed vpon manchest^r the 13th day of O^cb^r 1651 for raisinge 1600^{li} in this Countie ffor three moneths Assesm^t whereof our pte is 61^{li} - 16^s - 6^d Beeinge ffrom the 29th daye of Septemb^r last.

	l	s	d
John Lees	00	00	04
Wid: Mather			
M ^r Henery Pendleton p Lodge ¹	00	09	06
William Lilley	00	00	08
Lenard Egerton gent	00	00	10
Richard Wright			
Edmond Hulme			
James Hinde			
Wid: Doodson			
Edmond Bearch	00	00	07
Wid: Tarr			
Thomas Smith			
Robart Broome			
Robart Readfearne			
Robart Edge			
Robart Richardson			

¹ This name, "The Lodge," the residence, as may be supposed, of Mr. Henry Pendleton, has not, I think, occurred before.

	†	s	d
John Cooke	00	: 00	: 03
Peeter Banckroft			
Richard Simonds	00	: 00	: 11
vx ^r Joseph Gee & for Edmond Gee Lands	00	: 01	: 02
M ^r Cristopher Kealy	00	: 02	: 08
James Backhowse	00	: 00	: 05
M ^r Henery Coxon &... ..	00	: 02	: 04
for M ^r Hartly Lands ¹	00	: 00	: 04
Joseph Heald			
Richard Neeld	00	: 00	: 04
John Wood... ..			
Edward Williamson	00	: 00	: 04
Wid : Bradshaw... ..			
Thomas Hulme			
Thomas Leach			
Joseph Slator			
M ^r Sanford Lands	00	: 01	: 07
Ellen Neeld Lands	00	: 01	: 05
M ^r William Page	00	: 02	: 08
James Bradshaw... ..	00	: 01	: 00
Robart Bent			
William Bar[d]slay	00	: 01	: 06
James Smethurst			
Edmond Neeld	00	: 00	: 03
Nathaniall Pepp [Pepper]... ..			
Wid : Lees... ..			
Samiuell Hardye			
Robart Boardman			
Hugh Johnson			
Richard Howorth Esq	00	: 10	: 06
Wid : Scott... ..			
John Neeld... ..	00	: 00	: 04
Robart Bankcroft			
John Bagulay			
Hamblett Deane			
John Townlay			
Alexander Barlow			
John Reade			
Cristopher Hanbye			

¹ These two entries should probably go together, meaning that Mr. Henry Coxon, or Cockson as usually written, paid 4d. for lands he held of Mr. Hartley. Other similar entries occur.

	£	s	d
Thomas Elliott	00	01	06
Joseph Wood	00	00	03
Samiuell Worthington			
Edward Masseye			
Edward Hankinson	00	00	03
James Platt... ..	00	00	09
Thomas Walker	00	00	06
John Carrington... ..			
Raphe Knowles	00	00	02
Lamwell Gee	00	00	09
M ^r Richard Tomson	00	01	09
William Boulton... ..	00	00	04
William Hulton			
Humpray Keirk... ..			
M ^{rs} Hulme	00	01	01
Wid : Ogden			
George Bateman			
John Bateman			
Joane Atkinson			
Thomas Keirk	00	00	08
William Poynton	00	00	04
John Vnsworth			
Robert Gorton			
Robert Worthington... ..			
Samiuell Chorlton	00	00	02
Thomas Richardson			
Wid : Jackson			
William Pendleburie	00	00	08
George Boys			
M ^r Robert Marlar	00	02	08
John Wailch	00	00	05
George Hurst			
Wid : Parsiuall [Percival]			
M ^r William Sunderland	00	05	02
John Hamond	00	00	04
William Clay	00	00	02
Wid : Crompton... ..			
Robert Jackson			
George Hulme	00	00	04
John Gardiner			
Richard Lancaster	00	00	02
Simon Duffield			
M ^r Rodger Neeld	00	02	08

	†	s	d
John Moulton	00	: 00	: 08
James ffreson	00	: 00	: 10
M ^r Henery Neeld	00	: 04	: 00
Raphe Whiniart... ..			
Nicholas Seddon			
George Beuington			
Henery Doodson			
Edward Dutton			
Steeuen Hall	00	: 00	: 06
Richard Neeld			
Lawrance Gardiner	00	: 01	: 01
Robart Bearch			
Nicholas Bearch... ..			
Richard Hurst			
Thomas Oklay			
Wid: Hill			
M ^r Michell Buxton	00	: 04	: 00
Thomas Barslay... ..	00	: 00	: 02
Samiuell Smith	00	: 00	: 04
Samiuell Bowker	00	: 01	: 03
for M ^r Hough ¹ Trade	00	:	—
Jerimy Smith	00	: 00	: 03
Thomas Baylay	00	: 00	: 08
James Tornor			
Izake Walworke... ..	00	: 00	: 02
Barnet Clay			
Izake Mosse	00	: 00	: 09
Abraham Clegg... ..	00	: 00	: 10
Wid: Hodges			
Wid: Wilkinson... ..			
Wid: Bushell			
Richard Dawson... ..			
Richard Dauie			
Robart Slator	00	: 00	: 02
James Leauer Doct ^r Siddall ²	00	: 03	: 00
William Edge			
Witt Williamson... ..	00	: 00	: 02

¹ Mr. Ralph Hough at this time owned Garrett Hall (see *Court Leet Records*, vol. iv., p. 185, notes 1 and 2), and this entry probably means that he was assessed here for his "trade," that is, for his shop in the town.

² "Doctr Siddall" is added in another hand, possibly having taken James Lever's place.

SMITHEY DOORE.								†	s	d
Thomas Massey ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Edward Wollen ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	00	: 00	: 08
John Cowsey ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Robert Greenhough ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	00	: 00	: 08
George ffell 5 ^d ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	00	: 00	: 05
Wid: Sumister ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	00	: 00	: 08
Edward Done ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	00	: 00	[torn]
Randall Tippinge ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	00	: 00	: 04
M ^r Thomas Minshull...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	00	: 05	: 00
Wid: Bowker ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ellen Siddall ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	00	: 00	: 05
M ^r John Hartlay...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	00	: 01	: 06
M ^r George Booth ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	00	: 02	: 08
Tho: Worall ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
John Maddock ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	00	: 00	: 04
John Martindall...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	00	: 00	: 05
George Hulton ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	00	: 00	: 04
Mary [Wid: crossed through] Cranidge	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	00	: 00	: 03
Ratchell Wood ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wid: Gee ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	00	: 00	: 07
M ^r Edward Houlbrooke	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	00	: 05	: 06
Martin Bowker ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	00	: 02	: 06
William Gee ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	00	: 00	: 03
M ^r John Riland ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	00	: 03	: 02
M ^r Raphe Wollen ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	00	: 02	: 06
Marie Hough wid: ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	00	: 00	: 02
Samiuell Winter...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	00	: 01	: 00
M ^r Arthur Scofeeld	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	00	: 02	: 06
M ^r Richard ffox...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	00	: 02	: 08
M ^r Edward Bowker ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	00	: 02	: 00
M ^{rs} Roberts...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	00	: 01	: 04
John Braxvpp ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	00	: 00	: 06
M ^r Michell Diconson...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	00	: 05	: 02
M ^r Arthur Bucklay ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	00	: 02	: 06
M ^{rs} Johnson ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	00	: 02	: 08
M ^r Robert flittcroft	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	00	: 03	: 08
John Houghton ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

CUNDUIT WITH ST MARIE GATE.

James Hinde ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	00	: 00	: 08
M ^{rs} Williams ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	00	: 02	: 08
Thomas Smith ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	00	: 00	: 08

	†	s	d
ffranchis Jepson	00	: 02	: 00
Nathan Garside			
M ^r Ambross Jackson... ..	00	: 01	: 00
M ^r Edward Johnson	00	: 06	: 06
M ^r Edward Gathorne... ..	00	: 03	: 03
Richard Wayte	00	: 01	: 00
M ^r Robart Hill	00	: 01	: 04
Thomas Tunicliff Lands	00	: 00	: 08
Wid : Bexwick	00	: 00	: 10
Robart Crosslay	00	: 00	: 03
Lawrance Williamson	00	: 00	: 11
Th[o]mas Millington	00	: 01	: 03
ffranchis Ridings	00	: 01	: 00
John Seddon	00	: 00	: 06
Rodger Barlow	00	: 00	: 09
Richard Walker	00	: 00	: 02
John Worslay			
Wid : Low... ..			
M ^r Allexander Greene	00	: 05	: 00
Robart Copock	00	: 02	: 00
Wid : Scoales			
M ^r Samiuell Harmar... ..	00	: 04	: 06
John Allexander	00	: 01	: 04
M ^r William Byrom	00	: 02	: 10
for M ^r Hartlay Lands	00	: 01	: 09

MARKETSTED LANE.

M ^r James Lightbowne	00	: 04	: 06
for M ^r Hartlay Lands	00	: 02	: 00
Mathew Simcock	00	: 00	: 06
Richard Clayton... ..	00	: 00	: 06
John Bines... ..			
Wid : Bowringe II ^d	00	: 00	: 11
for M ^r Burie Lands	00	: 02	: 04
William Cooke	00	: 00	: 04
M ^{rs} Lomax... ..	00	: 04	: 06
M ^r Lawrance Owen	00	: 02	: 10
M ^r James Johnson	00	: 02	: 09
John Hall 3 ^d	00	: 00	: 03
Thomas Bradshaw	00	: 00	: 06
Thomas Bullock... ..			
Hugh Benett			
Wid : Martincroft			

	†	s	d
Wid : Chorlton	00	: 00	: 08
Raphe Hunt	00	: 00	: 02
M ^r John Brownsoard [Brownsword]	00	: 02	: 00
William Ashton... ..			
Antony Kendall... ..			
Robart Dutton	00	: 00	: 06
M ^{rs} Radcliff of poole ¹	00	: 01	: 04
John Browne	00	: 02	: 08
Hugh Phillips			
Richard Gimney	00	: 01	: 08
William Plungeon } & Wid. Highfeeld }	00	: 01	: 08
John Hill	00	: 00	: 06
M ^{rs} Radcliffe	00	: 05	: 00
Thomas Baxter	00	: 02	: 04
Edmond Atkinson	00	: 00	: 02
Wid : Hoppwood	00	: 00	: 03
Richard Howgill	00	: 00	: 03
Richard Ellor	00	: 00	: 08
John Copock	00	: 00	: 08
M ^r Henery Pendleton	00	: 02	: 08
Richard Radcliff Esq... ..	00	: 05	: 04
William Hunter... ..	00	: 02	: 00
James Hunt	00	: 00	: 04
George Bearch	00	: 00	: 04
Giles Hardman			
John Moxon	00	: 03	: 10
Joseph Higham &	00	: 01	: 00
for M ^r Hartlay Lands ²	00	: 00	: 06
James Barnet	00	: 00	: 06
Edward Tarr	00	: 00	: 02
John Yat[e]s			
Samiuell Ellor	00	: 00	: 07
Raphe Worall			
William Lock			
John Walker			

¹ "Poole" or "Pool Fold" was the name of the old black and white timber and plaster building standing on or near the site now occupied by the Unitarian Chapel in Cross Street. Mrs. Ann Radcliffe was the widow of John Radcliffe of the Pool, Esq., who died of the plague in 1645. An account of the tragic circumstances of his death and of nearly all his children will be found in the *Court Leet Records*, vol. iv., p. 115, note.

² See p. 203, note.

	†	s	d
Thomas Worall			
Richard Kerslay... ..	00	: 00	: 06
Giles Edge... ..	00	: 02	: 00
Thomas Didsburie			
Thomas Taylor			
Raphe Bagulay			
Edward Kenion... ..			
Thomas Kerslay... ..	00	: 00	: 02
Raphe Bowker	00	: 00	: 02
William Ball			
Thomas Stott			
M ^r Robart Leauer [Lever]	00	: 04	: 00
William S[h]riglay	00	: 02	: 00
John Low			
Richard Barehowse			
John Sandiforth... ..	00	: 00	: 04
Raphe Sandiforth	00	: 01	: 02
Raphe Shalcrosse			
Thomas Deane			
ffor himself & M ^r Houghe Lands iii ^j ^{s1} }	00	: 04	: 00

MARKETSTED.

Wid : Hill	00	: 01	: 00
M ^r Richard Hunt	00	: 01	: 04
Phillip Stamp	00	: 02	: 04
Samiuell Diconson p his lands... ..	00	: 01	: 00
John Grauer [Graver]	00	: 01	: 00
Robart Willkinson	00	: 00	: 04
M ^r William Radcliff	00	: 01	: 06
Wid : Cowpe	00	: 00	: 08
M ^r Richard Meare	00	: 05	: 00
M ^{rs} Halliwell	00	: 02	: 04
Wid. Siddall	00	: 00	: 03
M ^r Rodger Rodgerson	00	: 01	: 00
M ^r Rowland Mosslay... ..	00	: 03	: 00
Thomas Keay	00	: 00	: 10
Thomas Wood			
Abraham Ellor			
John Whithead	00	: 00	: 04
absent ¹			
William Stockdall	00	: 01	: 10

¹ This latter line is added in another hand.

MEALE GATE.

	†	s	d
Thurstan Digle	00	02	00
M ^r Rowbothum	00	01	00
Thomas Pottmoore	00	01	04
Andrew Sunderland	00	00	04
Henery Barlow	00	01	08
William Mather... ..	00	00	10
Thomas Barker	00	00	04
M ^r Edward Marland	00	00	08
Thomas Holland p M ^r Blamor... ..	00	00	08
M ^{rs} Marlar & for Lands	00	03	00
James Coppock	00	00	04
Rodger Hill	00	00	06
Richard Prowdloue	00	00	04
Wid : Lockwood	00	00	10
Edmond fitton 12 ^d	00	01	00
George Barlow	00	00	08

HANGINGE DICH.

Abraham Taylor... ..	00	00	02
Edmond Clark	00	00	04
ffranchis Worthington	00	00	10
George Cheetam	00	01	03
John Lightbowne	00	01	03
Michell Man			
Richard Ellor			
M ^r Edward Byrom	00	01	03
John Barbar	00	00	07
George Smith			
John Soror... ..	00	00	04
Edmond Glouer Lands	00	00	10
John Rowlinson... ..	00	01	03
John Chatterton... ..	00	00	05
Joseph Kershaw	00	00	03
William Massey... ..			
Richard Cowsey... ..			
John Scoales			
Adam Hargreave			
Tytus Marsh	00	00	04
James Seddon	00	00	04
Samiuell Daue [Davie]	00	00	04
Hump[h]ray Motershead			
Thomas Higinson			

	†	s	d
William Hoult	00	: 00	: 08
William Kealy	00	: 00	: 10
William flecher... ..	00	: 00	: 08
Raphe Hudson	00	: 00	: 08
Wid : ffish	00	: 00	: 08
John Millington... ..	00	: 00	: 02
George Dagle	00	: 00	: 10
John Parsiuall [Percival] 2... ..	00	: 00	: 02
Wid : Moarton 2 ^d	00	: 00	: 02
Samiuell Burie	00	: 00	: 09
M ^r Wigan scoolm ^r } ¹ [crossed through]			
M ^r Bearch scoolm ^r }			
Henery Jackson... ..	00	: 00	: 08
Henery Bowker... ..			
Richard Platt			
John Hope... ..			
John Dyson			
John Hews... ..	00	: 00	: 03
William Bowker senio ^r	00	: 00	: 04
Wid : Rault [Ravalt]	00	: 00	[torn]
Wid : Corker	00	: 01	: 01
Quere ffor M ^r Hartleys lands ²			
James Barret	00	: 01	: 04
for M ^r Hartly Lands 10 ^d	00	: 00	: 10
Thomas Leeds	00	: 00	: 08
James Bearch			
James Worthington			
Peeter Trauis			
Lenard Potter			

TOADE LANE.

Randall Parsiuall [Percival]			
Richard Hoppwood	00	: 00	: 08
Edmond Platt	00	: 00	: 06
Joseph Jackson... ..			
Jeremy Crosse	00	: 00	: 02
Edward Pendleton alias Rodes	00	: 00	: 02
Garrard Hognet... ..			
George Sutton			

¹ These two entries give us the names of the High Schoolmaster and the Usher of the Manchester Grammar School at this time. Mr. *John Wickens*, as it should be written, and Mr. — Birch.

² Added in another hand.

	†	s	d
Renald Burgesse	00	: 00	: 02
William Lomax... ..			
James Smith			
Robert Sorocould			
Henery Rider			
Wid : Trauce			
John Hudson take notis fo ^r security ¹			
John Bamford			
Edward Grime	00	: 00	: 04
John Johnson			
William Walker... ..			
Wid : Allen			
John Swindall			
Nicholas Walworke	00	: 00	: 07
William Atkinson			
Wid : Bostock			

WITHIN GREAE.

Henery Heaton... ..			
Antony Moore	00	: 00	: 06
William Ball			
M ^r Richard Moarton... ..	00	: 01	: 04
M ^{rs} Knowles absent ¹	00	: 00	: 04
Simon Walker			
James Chadwick	00	: 00	: 04
Izack Tetlow			
Wid : Cooke			
John Brooke	00	: 00	: 02
James Dana			
Robert Owldham			
Thomas Longworth	00	: 00	: 03
William Whitehead			
ffranchis Hollinworth			
Edward Mather fo ^r security ¹			
George Taylor			
Wid : Keay			
John Bruce	00	: 00	: 04
Thomas Greaes	00	: 00	: 08
Thomas Wharmby			
Wid : Townly			
John Sherdlay	00	: 00	: 03

¹ These words are added in another hand,

	t	s	d
Wid : Sherdlay	00	: 00	: 02
Wid : Tharp			
James Burdsell	00	: 00	: 08
Nicholas Wilde			
Nicholas Coxon... ..			
Henery Tharp			
Wid : Barnes			
Richard Hardman			
Thomas Hamson			

SHEWDE HILL & NEWTON LANE.

Edward Ellor 18 ^d	00	: 01	: 06
John Boardman... ..	00	: 00	: 03
Josias Smith	00	: 00	: 04
James Worthington	00	: 00	: 03
John Hardy	00	: 00	: 04
John Scofeeld	00	: 00	: 04
William Elliott			
M ^r Robart Booth fo ^r his Lands ¹	00	: 03	: 04
Nicholas Mossley Esq	00	: 06	: 10
James Bexwick	00	: 00	: 04
William Williamson	00	: 01	: 02
Thomas Worall			
William Dawson	00	: 00	: 04

FFENELL STREETE.

William Cock	00	: 00	: 02
Adam Nicholinson			
Samiuell Owen	00	: 00	: 03
George Harison... ..	00	: 00	: 11
for M ^r Hartly lands	00	: 00	: 06
M ^{rs} Amyes	00	: 00	: 08
M ^r James Lancashire... ..	00	: 04	: 08
M ^{rs} Lancashire	00	: 02	: 08
Henery Hulme			
William Dawson... ..			
John Bexwick Lands... ..	00	: 02	: 00
of Law. Williamson ¹			
William Potter			
Wid : Bagulay	00	: 00	: 04
Thomas Wharmby Juno ^r	00	: 00	: 03

¹ These words are also added in another hand.

	l	s	d
Thomas ffornice... ..			
Richard Liney			
John Wright			
William Bawfray			
Robert Shellmerdine... ..	00	: 01	: 00
John Horne			

CHURCH YARD SIDE.

William Taylor			
Wid: Sandiforth			
William Makin			
M ^r Henery Diconson 5 ^s	00	: 05	: 00
George Ears			
William Barlow			
Raphe Worall			
Evan Clark [crossed through]... ..			
Thomas Borne			
William Dun	00	: 00	: 02
Edward Rigby			
Richard Spencer			
William Munson			
John Smaley	00	: 00	[torn]
Robert Antorbus [Antrobus]			
ffranchis Browne			
John Wriglay			
Robert Bornet			
Abraham Taylor [crossed through]... ..		s	d
for M ^r Boardman Lands	00	: 01	: 03
Wid: Hunt... ..			
Wid: Clifton			

HUNTS BANKE.

John Collier	00	: 00	: 06
John Corties [Curtis]... ..			
Thomas Heawood	00	: 00	: 02
Henery Barnes	00	: 00	: 02
Samiuell Hollinworth [crossed through]			
John Walker	00	: 00	: 04
Richard Park	00	: 00	: 04
George Knutsford			
Edward Rostorne	00	: 00	: 02
William Kenion II ^d	00	: 00	: 11
Robert Shires			
Thomas Thornelay			

	†	s	d
Robart Taney	00	: 00	: 08
M ^r Thomas Illingworth	00	: 04	: 08
Thomas Ingham			
James Bares			
William Smith			
Thomas Hallows			
James Parker			
Abraham Wood... ..			
M ^{rs} Downes	00	: 02	: 02
M ^r Joseph Wearden ij ^a	00	: 02	: 00
Richard ffox			
Allexander Williamson			
William Renshaw	00	: 00	: 07
Rodger Makin	00	: 00	: 04
Jeremy Bowin	00	: 00	: 03
George Grunshaw [Grimshaw]... ..	00	: 00	: 04

MILLGATE.

vx ^r Jerimy Sherdlay	00	: 00	: 03
William Moore	00	: 00	: 04
Thomas Sumister	00	: 00	: 04
William Sorocould			
John Eckersall	00	: 00	: 04
Thomas Ashlay	00	: 00	: 02
William Seddon... ..			
Edward Bowker... ..	00	: 00	: 03
Robart Bradshaw	00	: 01	: 04
M ^r Nicholas Hawitt 0 : 6 : 6	00	: 06	: 06
John Renshaw	00	: 00	: 02
Henery flogg			
Henery Renalds... ..			
Robart Masseon... ..			
Edward Potter	00	: 00	: 05
Izake Ogden			
Michell Bowker			
John Worthington	00	: 00	: 02
Rodger Burgesse			
George Streete			
Thomas Steeuenson	00	: 00	: 03
vx ^r Thomas Sandiforth	00	: 01	: 04
Thomas Mussgreau			
John Bullock			

	t	s	d
Peeter Dixon	00	: 00	: 02
Richard Barnes			
Thomas Comby... ..			
George Hulton			
Rodger Stables			
George Smith			
John Woodiart	00	: 00	: 02
James Tharp	00	: 00	: 08
M ^r William Jackson	00	: 04	: 00
Rodger Wood			
Rodger Ogden			
William Radcliffe	00	: 00	: 02
William ffornice... ..			
Richard Smith			
Wid : Dagle	00	: 00	: 03
Joseph Gillman... ..	00	: 01	: 04
William Spencer			
M ^r John Chorlton	00	: 02	: 02
John Sorocould			
Thomas Roe			
William Owldham			
Wid : Heawood... ..			
M ^r John Willson	00	: 03	: 03
M ^r George Prowdloue	00	: 01	: 02
Raphe Clayton			
John Walker			
Thomas Clayton... ..			
Thomas Gorton			
John Wood			
Abraham Hullton			
Wid. Riecroft			
George Andrew... ..	00	: 00	: 06
Robart Baxter	00	: 00	: 09
Robart White	00	: 00	: 03
Joseph Page			
Edward Chorlton			
John Pendleburye	00	: 00	: 02
Raphe Boardman	00	: 00	: 05
Robart Massoon			
M ^r Rowland Wright... ..	00	: 03	: 10
George Owldham			
Richard Barnes			
William Whittle			

	t	s	d
Wid : Burdsell			
Robert Mosse			
Thomas Kenion... ..			
William Ancorse			
Thomas ffockard			
Samiuell Clayton			
Raphe Pendleburye			
Richard Parsiuall [Percival]			
ffranchis Whaley			
Robert Hartlay	00	01	10
John Cooke... ..			
Richard Ingham	00	00	02
George Batersby			
George Taylor			
John Hulton	00	00	05
James Hibart			
Thomas Crunck			
Richard Crauen [Craven]			
Robert Costerdine			
John Burdsell			
John Hoppwood	00	00	03
Richard Standish			
George Parsiuall [Percival]			
Robert Leauer [Lever]	00	00	02
Richard Nesh			
William Chorlton	00	00	07
Samiuell Bullock			
M ^{rs} Mossley	00	01	10
M ^r Osswald Mossley	00	02	08
John Knot	00	00	04
William Millbourne			
Wid : Crompton... ..			
Edmond Leach			
William Ingham			
Randall Harison... ..	00	00	04
Richard Hall			
Wid : Langlay			
Hugh Taylor	00	00	05
Taylor['s] Lands... ..	00	02	06
John Slator... ..	00	00	03
Thomas Richardson			
Samiuell Nesh			
Edmond Hamnet			

	†	s	d
William Haselhurst	00	: 00	: 3
Richard ffallows... ..	00	: 05	: 00
James Stretall	00	: 01	: 00
John Barlow	00	: 01	: 02
Raphe Chorlton seni ^r	00	: 00	: 02
Raphe Chorlton Juni ^r	00	: 00	: 02
vx ^r William Houlden			
Ambross Hulme [Jackson crossed through]... ..			
William Williamson	00	: 01	: 02
Abraham Worslay			
Thomas Briddock			
John Highfeeld	00	: 00	: 02
ffredrick Dukesell	00	: 00	: 04
John Chadkeirk... ..			
John Dyson			
James Clough	00	: 00	: 03
Raphe Grauer [Graver]	00	: 00	: 03
Robert Ashworth	00	: 00	: 03
Hugh Pendleton			
John Bredburie	00	: 01	: 02
M ^r ffranchis Mosslay }	00	: 06	: 00
M ^r Nicholas Mosslay }			
Henery Radlay			
James Barlow	00	: 00	: 04
Peeter Barlow	00	: 00	: 04

BURGESSES IN MANCHESTER.¹

S ^r Edward Mosslay			
John Hartlay Esq			
M ^r Raphe Hough of London ²			
M ^r Robert Booth			
M ^r Robt Leauer & his mother... ..	00	: 03	: 04
M ^r Daniall Hoppwood	00	: 01	: 06
M ^r Thomas Whitehead	00	: 00	: 06
p James Copocke			
M ^r James Holland of newton	00	: 00	: 08
M ^r Samiuell Bearch	00	: 00	: 10
M ^r Robert Owdham... ..	00	: 01	: 00
p James worthington of newton			

¹ These are generally called "Out Burgesses" in the other assessment books, being the list of those persons holding lands or tenements in Manchester but not residing in the town. (See p. 198, note 1.)

² The owner of Garrett Hall. (See p. 198, note 2.)

	t	s	d
Mr John Rodgers	00	: 02	: 02
Mr Robert Simons Clark ¹ [crossed through]... ..			
Mr Edward Sandiforth	00	: 00	: 06
Mr John Hulme & his nephew... ..	00	: 04	: 04
Mr James Ottwell	00	: 00	: 05
at Ed : Tarrs			
Mr James Parr	00	: 00	: 05
Mr William Rodlay	00	: 02	: 04
p W ^m ffletcher			
Mr Raphe Worslay	00	: 00	: 07
Mr John Whitworth	00	: 01	: 05
Mr George [James crossed through] Cheetam ² 12 ^d ...	00	: 01	: 00
Mr William Bell Clark ³ 3 ^s	00	: 03	: 00
Sr Thomas Prestwich ⁴	00	: 00	: 04
he[i]r of Edward Shepard [crossed through]			
Thomas Parsiuell [Percival]	00	: 00	: 04
Mr Warden & ffellows ⁵			
Mr Johnathan Ridge... ..	00	: 03	: 04
Mr Allexander Bagulay	00	: 02	: 06
he[i]r of Adam Worall			
Mr James Johnson	00	: 00	: 05
he[i]r of Thomas Smith Clark ⁶	00	: 00	: 10
Mr Raphe Byrom [crossed through]			
Mr Edward Cheetam [Byrom crossed through]	00	: 00	: 04
he[i]r of Mr Bearch	00	: 03	: 08
Thomas Bearch Esq	00	: 00	: 05
Mr Richard Martincroft	00	: 00	: 10
Mr Henery Gillman 3 ^d	00	: 00	: 03
he[i]r of M ^{rs} Cheetam	00	: 01	: 00
he[i]r of Allex : Daue	00	: 00	: 04
Mr Nathan Walwork... ..	00	: 00	: 04
Mr John Taylor			
James Erle of Darby... ..	00	: 01	: 00

¹ Mr. Robert Symonds was for some years one of the Chaplains at the Collegiate Church. At this time he was probably minister at Shaw.

² An account of Mr. George Chetham, son and heir of James Chetham, of Crumpsall, gent., is given in the *Court Leet Records*, vol. iv., p. 134, note.

³ See p. 199, note 2.

⁴ Sir Thomas Prestwich, of Hulme, Bart., was the son and heir of Edmund Prestwich, Esq., who died in 1629. He was created a Baronet on the 25th April, 1644.

⁵ That is, the Warden and Fellows of the Collegiate Church.

⁶ I have not been able to identify this Thomas Smith, clerk, with any certainty. (See also p. 199, note 4.)

	l	s	d
he[i]r of M ^r Beak [Beck] wid Hill	00	: 03	: 06
M ^r Edward Chorlton... ..	00	: 00	: 04
John Lightbowne Esq ^r	00	: 00	: 08
Gilliam Denys Rich: Nesh Occup ^t			
M ^r James Gilliam	00	: 00	: 04
M ^r Be'cket of ffitton howse	00	: 00	: 08
M ^r John Sorocould			
S ^r Cicill Trofford [crossed through]			
M ^r Hudson of London [crossed through]			
M ^r Thomas Holland of Clifton	00	: 00	: 04
M ^r John [Lambert written above] Smethurst	00	: 00	: 04
M ^r George Tippinge... ..	00	: 00	: 06
he[i]r [of] William Leauer [Lever]	00	: 00	: 04
M ^r Daniall Radcliff			
M ^r Charles Worslay	00	: 00	: 07
he[i]r [of] M ^r Goodeears 6 ^d	00	: 00	: 06
M ^r George Leigh ¹	00	: 00	: 03
John Bagulay p M ^r Langly	00	: 00	: 11
Edward Chorlton	00	: 00	: 5
M ^r Chorlay... ..			
M ^r John Knowles	00	: 00	: 08
M ^r Peeter Leigh ²	00	: 03	: 06

Sumed vp 12^d too much.

	l	s	d	li	s	d
24	: 02	: 05	It is Butt	24	: 02	: 05

(Signed) NICHOLAS HAWETT
ALEXANDER GREENE.

Rec ^d vpon this Booke fo ^r this Lawe [lay]	24	: 01	: 01
p ^d vnto the Colecto ^r ou ^r pportion fo ^r 3 Mo:	20	: 12	: 02
p ^d 13 ^o December 1651 vnto M ^r Raphe Hall theighe Cunstable ³ vpon a precept from him & ffellows ffo ^r Colectinge and gatheringe ou ^r pportion of 500 ^l laid vpon this County ffo ^r the vse of the officers in the Seuerall Regim ^{nts} in the saide Countie ou ^r pt of 6 : 8 : 9 the som ⁿ of	02	: 02	: 11
Resting of this Lawe in the Cunstable Hands is	01	: 06	: 00
total	24	: 01	: 01

¹ Of Barton, near Manchester.

² Of the West Hall, High Leigh, near Knutsford, in Cheshire.

³ That is, the "High Constable."

Recd of m ^r Arthur Bulkeley and m ^r william Plungen	}	li	s	d		
myse gatherers the 22 th O ^c b ^r 1651 in pte of this		19	-	13		
Booke neeneteene pound Thirteene shillings					-	3
Three peence I say rec ^d						

(Signed) p me HENRY NEILD.

Recd of m ^r Arthur Buckley and m ^r william Plungen	}	4	-	7	-	4
myse Gatherers the 26 th no ^b r 1651 in pte more						
of this Booke fflower pounds seaven shillings						
ffoure pence						
more		0	-	0	-	6

I say rē ^d	24	:	1	:	1
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(Signed) p me HENRY NEILD.

Rest in arreare as may appeare by this Booke Just.	0	-	1	-	4
to witt:					

HN ¹ Heire of m ^r Goodier	0	:	06
m ^r Ed : Chorlton	0	:	04
m ^{rs} Knowles ... absent	0	:	04
Jo ⁿ whithead ... absent	0	:	04
Randle Tipinge ... poore... ..	0	:	04

01 : 4

24 : 02 : 05

Restinge in arreare in this Booke as in p ^t icullo ^r	}	li	s	d	
may appeare		0	-	1	-
		0	-	4	

¹ This mark means that this sum had been received by Mr. Henry Nield, and it is in fact included in the receipts just above, so that there was exactly 1s. 4d. outstanding.

APPENDIX No. V.

DISBURSEMENTS OF THE CONSTABLES IN 1651-2.

THIS small portion of the *Constables' Accounts* for 1651 was found with the Assessment Books, 1644 to 1668, in the possession of the Corporation. Although only a fragment, and apparently relating to the distribution of a sum of £7 5s. 9d. in charity, it was deemed advisable to print it here. As will be noticed, there is a distinct reference to the Constables' "Booke" of Accounts, showing that another volume, similar, no doubt, to the one for 1612 to 1647, was in existence, but is now unfortunately lost. Mr. THOMAS ILLINGWORTH and Mr. HENRY NIELD were elected Constables at the Court Leet held on the 7th October, 1651, and they held office till the 12th October, 1652. (See *Court Leet Records*, vol. iv., p. 56.)

7th - 5^s - 9^d disbursd by the *Constables* THO ILLINGWORTH
& HEN NIELD w^{ch} is Expressed in our accompt in the
Booke in pticuller as ffoth:

Pd m ^r Hawo ^r th[s] & m ^r Hopwood[s] Clarks...	...	0	:	16	:	0
pd to 2 poore Ch: of Jn ^o Batemans...	...	0	-	1	-	0
pd vid Cooke	...	0	-	1	-	0
pd Ellen Hulme...	...	0	-	1	-	0
pd ffrancis Hollye	...	0	-	1	-	0
pd Edward Turner	...	0	-	1	-	6
pd Thomazen Priestley	...	0	-	1	-	0
pd vx: Robt Worthington...	...	0	-	0	-	8
pd Tho: Priestley	...	0	-	1	-	0
pd Margaret Glover & her daugh ^t s	...	0	-	2	-	0
pd Wi ^d Hilton	...	0	-	1	-	6
pd vid Hill	...	0	-	1	-	0
pd 2 child ⁿ of Jn ^o Batemans	...	0	-	1	-	6
pd Georg ^e Hurst...	...	0	-	1	-	0
pd Margaret Trotter	...	0	-	1	-	0
pd Mary Richardson...	...	0	-	1	-	6
pd Wi ^d Cooke	...	0	-	1	-	0
pd Mary Richardson	...	0	-	1	-	0

pđ Wid Cooke	0 - 1 - 0
pđ Marg: Trotter	0 - 2 - 0
pđ vx: Robt Worthington... ..	0 - 1 - 0
pđ vx: Raphe Whyniard	0 - 1 - 0
pđ Georg Hurst... ..	0 - 1 - 0
pđ Marg: Trotter	0 - 1 - 0
pđ Mary Richardson... ..	0 - 1 - 0
pđ Thomasine Priestley	0 - 1 - 0
pđ Tho: Birch	0 - 1 - 0
pđ Wid Hilton	0 - 2 - 0
pđ Marg: Glov ^r & her daugh ^{rs} ...	0 - 2 - 0
pđ Wid Hill	0 - 1 - 0
pđ Geo: Hurst	0 - 1 - 0
pđ vx Ra: Whyniard... ..	0 - 1 - 0
pđ vx: Nicho: Seddon	0 - 1 - 0
pđ Marga: Trotter	0 - 2 - 0
pđ Marga: Glov ^r et daugh ^{rs}	0 - 2 - 0
pđ Georg Hurst... ..	0 - 1 - 0
pđ vx: Raphe Whyniard	0 - 1 - 0
pđ vx: Nicho: Seddon	0 - 1 - 0
pđ vid Hilton	0 - 1 - 0
pđ vx: Ro: Worthington	0 - 0 - 7
pđ vx: Ra: Whyniard	0 - 1 - 0
pđ vx: Rich: Vrmston	0 - 1 - 0
pđ vx: Raphe Whynnard	0 - 1 - 0
pđ Ellen Hulme... ..	0 - 1 - 0
pđ Thomas Thorniley	0 - 1 - 0
pđ vx: Henry Walker	0 - 2 - 0
pđ vx: Tho: Kenion... ..	0 - 2 - 0
pđ wid Hill... ..	0 - 1 - 0
pđ vx: Ra: Whynard... ..	0 - 1 - 0
pđ Marg: Trotter	0 - 1 - 0
pđ Wid Hilton	0 - 1 - 0
pđ vid Hill	0 - 1 - 0
pđ Geo: Hurst	0 - 2 - 0
pđ Marga: Trotter	0 - 2 - 0
pđ Tho: Priestley	0 - 1 - 0
pđ Marga: Trotter	0 - 2 - 0
pđ Wid Hilton	0 - 1 - 6
pđ Geo: Hurst	0 - 1 - 6
pđ Marga: Glover et daught ^{rs} ...	0 - 2 - 0
pđ vx: Raphe Whynniard	0 - 1 - 6
pđ 2 ch: Jn ^o : Batemans	0 - 2 - 0

p ^d John Houghton	0 - 10 - 0
p ^d Geo : Hurst	0 - 1 - 0
p ^d Mary Richardson	0 - 1 - 6
p ^d Thomas Birche	0 - 1 - 0
p ^d Geo : Hurst	0 - 0 - 6
p ^d Mary Richardson	0 - 1 - 0
p ^d Mary Cowsley child'n	0 - 2 - 0
p ^d Marg : Goodier 2 child'n	0 - 2 - 6
p ^d Geo : Hurst	0 - 1 - 6
p ^d Jn ^o : Wilshaw	0 - 2 - 0
p ^d Geo : Bevington	0 - 1 - 0
p ^d vid Lever & 2 children	0 - 2 - 0
p ^d Tho : Priestley	0 - 1 - 6
p ^d Marga : Glover et Daugh	0 - 2 - 6
p ^d vid Hill & her child	0 - 1 - 6
p ^d vx : Ra : Whynniard	0 - 2 - 0
p ^d Mary Richardson	0 - 1 - 0
p ^d 2 children Jn ^o Batemans	0 - 2 - 0
p ^d Jn ^o Wilshaw	0 - 1 - 6
p ^d Marga : Trotter	0 - 1 - 0
p ^d vid Hill	0 - 1 - 6
p ^d Geo : Hope	0 - 2 - 0
p ^d vid Hilton	0 - 1 - 0
p ^d Geo : Hurst	0 - 1 - 0
p ^d Thoma : Priestley	0 - 1 - 0
p ^d vid Cooke	0 - 1 - 0
p ^d James Turner	0 - 1 - 6
p ^d vid Hill	0 - 1 - 6
p ^d Wm Locke et vx : sicke	0 - 2 - 0
p ^d James Turner	0 - 2 - 0
p ^d Joan Whynnard	0 - 0 - 6
The whole sume of these pticuler disbursments to	} li 07 - 05 - 09
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APPENDIX No. VI.

LIST OF THE INHABITANTS OF MANCHESTER ASSESSED IN 1659.

THIS Assessment will be found to differ in many respects from the two immediately preceding, those for 1648 and 1651, and that which follows, 1666. It is contained in a narrow folio volume, written on paper, in a very clear and legible hand. It starts at once with the inhabitants of Deansgate, and all the other streets in the town are duly set out in order. The amounts due from the inhabitants are much larger in amount than those of the previous Assessments, but no total of the whole sum collected is given.

“A Tax Assessed vpon the Inhabitants of the towne and Parish off Man-Chester by the Churchwardens and ouerseers of the Poore of the said Parish for the Releife off the Impotent and needie Poore off the said towne and Parish, 1659.

DEANSGATE.									£	s	d
Wid Chapman	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	:	1 : 0
Wid Mather	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wid Plumbley	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
William Lyllie	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	:	2 : 0
Richard Gymney	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	:	2 : 6
Docto ^r Haworth ¹ Esq	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	:	6 : 8
Wid Heawood	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jonathan Ridge lands 8 ^s	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	:	08 : 0
Edmund Hulme	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Robt Edge	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wid Doodson	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Edmund Birch	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	:	1 : 0
Thomas Cowp	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	:	1 : 6
Wid Jackson	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
James Lomax	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Thomas Smith	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Robert Broome	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
James Johnson	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

¹ This was Theophilus Howorth, of Howorth, “D^r of physic,” who was aged 50 at the Lancashire Visitation of 1664. He died in 1671.

	£	s	d
m ^r John Sale	0	1	0
Robt Richardson			
Robt Hardie 1 ^s	0	1	0
William Blackshaw	0	01	0
John Cooke			
Wid Bancroft			
m ^{rs} Gee	0	6	6
m ^r Kayley 6 ^s 10 ^d	0	6	10
James Bradshawe 5 ^s	0	5	0
Joseph Heald	0	2	6
m ^r Cockson... ..	0	0	0
Richard Nield	0	2	0
Edward Williamson	0	3	0
Joseph Slater	0	0	6
James Smethurst			
Wid Wood			
Thomas Hulme			
Thomas Leach			
m ^r John Sandefords lands... ..	0	7	0
m ^r Page	0	9	0
m ^{rs} Baguley... ..			
Edmund Nield	0	1	6
Raphe Sundiford	0	4	8
John Nield... ..	0	2	10
Richard Hill	0	1	0
m ^r Coney	0	1	6
John Deane			
Widow Deane			
Richard Haworth Esq	1	5	0
William Bardsley	0	6	0
m ^r Tho : Becke	0	10	0
George Boyes			
John Baguley			
Adam Hough			
Richard Hogill	0	1	0
James Worthington			
Joseph Wood	0	2	2
Robt Redferne			
Robert Bancroft... ..			
John Towneley			
John Reade... ..			
Thomas Barlowe... ..	0	1	0
Wid Massie... ..			

	th	s	d
Richard Hurst			
Daniell Hall			
Robert Birch			
Joseph Whitaker	0 :	1 :	0
Thomas Elliott	0 :	5 :	6
George Ouldham			
Samuell Worthington			
William Parr	0 :	4 :	0
John Hunt... ..			
John Carrington			
Gyles Siddall [crossed through]	0 :	2 :	0
George Pierseuall [Percival]			
Robert Hyde	0 :	0 :	9
James Platt	0 :	2 :	6
William Hilton			
John Hamond			
Doctor Stryall	0 :	4 :	0
for m ^r Arthure Bucklie lands [crossed through]	0 :	1 :	6
William Clay	0 :	0 :	0
Ann & Isabell Bolton			
Hughe Bennett			
Isaac Ogden			
Thomas Bowin			
Thomas Kirke	0 :	3 :	0
William Pointon	0 :	2 :	4
Joan Adkinson	0 :	2 :	4
James Bordman... ..	0 :	0 :	6
Edmund Kelsall	0 :	2 :	2
Samuell Cutbertson			
Alice Eyres			
Richard Platt			
m ^r Runnagar	0 :	4 :	0
Richard ffletcher	0 :	1 :	0
Thomas Richardson			
Robert Worthington... ..			
Robt Gorton			
George Hurst			
Wid Jackson			
George ffarmorie			
Edmund Glover... ..	0 :	02 :	0
Raphe Knowles... ..			
John Clay			
John Welsh... ..			

	ft	s	d
John Nield Jun ^r	00	1	6
m ^r Robt Marler	0	9	0
m ^r John Marler	00	02	00
Henry Leedes	0	3	0
George Ouldham			
Mathew Symcocke	0	1	6
Samuell Bowker... ..	0	4	6
Wid ^e Moulton	0	2	0
Roger Nield sen ^r	0	6	0
Roger Nield jun ^r	0	3	6
Thomas Roades... ..	0	02	8
vx: Henry Nield			
John Birch... ..			
m ^r ffarrand	0	6	10
Nicholas Seddon			
John Vnsworth			
m ^r Robt flitcroft... ..	0	9	6
Abraham Clegg	0	5	6
Widowe Hodson			
Joan Taylor			
Thomas Reisse			
Lawrenc ^e Garnar... ..	0	5	0
Robt Birch			
Wid ^e Bowker			
Wid ^e Crompton			
James Turner			
Thomas Ockley			
Robert houlte & william plowman	0	02	00
m ^r Houghe for his trade and garret lands ¹	1	12	00
m ^{rs} Pendleton			
Thomas Baylie	0	4	0
Bernard Clay	0	2	0
Thomas Bardsley			
Abraham Jackson	0	1	4
Robt Haulgh			
John Beswicke	0	2	0
m ^r Samuel Dickanson 6 ^s 6 ^d	0	6	6
Robt Harison	0	0	0
Richard Dawson			
Emery Ouldfeld			
Robt Slater... ..	0	2	6

¹ That is, the lands belonging to Garrett Hall.

	£	s	d
John Smith... ..	0 :		
Moses Rollinson... ..	0 :	2 :	0
William Edge			
James Haden			
Lidia Turner vid... ..			
Edward Lowe			
Raphe Shelmdine [Shelmerdine]	0 :	3 :	6
Docto ^r Adkin	0 :	0 :	0
William Williamson			

SMITHIE DOORE

Thomas Massie			
Edward Wollen... ..	0 :	3 :	4
James Colborne... ..			
James Chorleton			
A Slater			
Widow Powell			
Raphe Eyres			
Richard Bucke	0 :	3 :	0
Thomas Podmore 7 ^s	0 :	7 :	0
Thomas Drinkwater	0 :	1 :	6
m ^r Minshall... ..	0 :	13 :	0
m ^r John Symon... ..	0 :	04 :	6
Edward Wrigley			
Ann Rixson			
Ann Bowerhouse			
Thomas Beswicke			
m ^r James Lightbowne	0 :	13 :	0
m ^r John Hartley	0 :	07 :	0
m ^r George Booth	0 :	07 :	0
William Moudsley	0 :	1 :	0
George Hilton	0 :	03 :	0
John Maddocke... ..	0 :	02 :	0
m ^r John Ouldfeld	0 :	04 :	0
Abraham Garside			
Wid Gee	0 :	04 :	0
ffor m ^r Birch lands	0 :	02 :	2
Timothie Walker			
Raphe Buardsell... ..	0 :	04 :	0
m ^{rs} Holbroocke	0 :	08 :	0
John Holbroocke gent	0 :	07 :	0
M ^r Richard Houlbrooke lands... ..	0 :	06 :	6
m ^r John Ryland... ..	0 :	04 :	0

	ft	s	d
ffor the howse hee liveth in	0	: 02	: 8
m ^r Raphe Wollen	0	: 07	: 6
Roger Makin	0	: 04	: 6
m ^{rs} Haulghe	0	: 01	: 0
Samuel Winter	0	: 04	: 0
John Abrahams... ..	0	: 07	: 6
m ^r Raphe Poole... ..	0	: 10	: 0
vx: Edward Bowker	0	: 07	: 0
m ^{rs} Scolfield vid... ..	0	: 06	: 0
the ocupants [of] M ^r Cox lands m ^r John Roberts } [crossed through] }	0	: 08	: 8
m ^r Robt Johnson	0	: 05	: 00
m ^r John Broxvpp	0	: 06	: 00
Joseph Sherwin	0	: 02	: 06
William Mather			
m ^r Thomas Valentine... ..	0	: 4	: 4
Jane Millington... ..	0	: 01	: 00
m ^r John Johnson mercer	0	: 13	: 00
m ^{rs} Johnson... ..	0	: 06	: 00
m ^r Richard Bradshawe	0	: 08	: 06
m ^r James Highfield	0	: 04	: 00
George Richardson	0	: 02	: 06
George Gee... ..	0	: 01	: 00
M ^r John Buckley	0	: 6	: 6
Widow Taylor			
m ^r John Broxvpp [crossed through]			
Richard Bevin	0	: 00	: 00
m ^r Jo: Bucklie for m ^r A[r]thur B[uckley] lands ...	0	: 3	: 0
William Gee			
Richard Walker... ..	0	: 02	: 00

CUNDIT CUM ST^T MARY GATE

James Hynd	0	: 05	: 06
m ^r Jepson	0	: 06	: 00
John Johnson gent	0	: 12	: 00
Alice Taylor Wið			
Thomas Robins	0	: 02	: 06
m ^r Waite	0	: 05	: 00
m ^r Robt Hill	0	: 05	: 00
George ffell	0	: 03	: 00
Hughe Phillipps poore ¹	0	: 00	: 00

¹ "Poore" added in another hand.

	fl	s	d
Robt Crosley	0	01	00
Wid Huitt			
m ^{rs} Peake et mater			
Lawrence Williamson	0	05	06
ffrancis Rydeings	0	03	06
m ^r John Prince	0	03	06
John Seddon	0	03	00
m ^r Roger Barlowe	0	04	00
John Boardeman	0	01	00
Ellen Worsley wid			
Wid Lowe			
Wid Tonge... ..			
John Garner	0	06	06
m ^r Alexander Greene	0	11	06
ffor m ^r Levers lands	0	04	00
Alexander Bateman	0	01	00
Wid Scoales			
Myles Bradshaw... ..	0	2	6
Richard Wright			
m ^r Samucl Harmar	0	13	00
m ^r Williā Byrom	0	13	00
Elizabeth Lees wid			

MARKET STEAD LANE

m ^r John Alexander	0	08	00
ffrancis Shirt			
Richard Clayton... ..	0	03	00
William Cooke			
Wid Coppocke			
Thomas Leedes	0	04	00
ffor Colonell Birch lands hee owneth (?) ¹	0	02	02
Tho: Worthington	0	01	0
John Leedes	0	01	0
m ^r Buxton	0	13	00
John Binns... ..	0	00	00
Robt Hilton	0	01	00
Wid Hadfield husband ²			
m ^r James Johnson	0	09	00
ffor m ^r Levers lands ¹	0	04	06
Wid Hall			
William Holt			

¹ This is interlined in another hand.² So in the original.

	£	s	d
Robt Roades	0	00	00
Thomas Bradshawe	0	04	00
Alice Martinscroft			
Wid Booth... ..	0	02	06
Raphe Hunt	0	01	00
George Hulme			
Nathan Garside	0	01	00
George Bateman			
Richard Ellor	0	03	06
Robt Bradshawe... ..			
William Crompton			
Anthonie Kendall			
Randull Walker... ..			
Mathew Wright [crossed through]... ..			
ffrancis Knowles			
The occupants off m ^r John Ratcliff lands ¹	0	07	00
m ^r W ^m Plungen... ..	0	06	8
George Thorpe	0	04	4
m ^{rs} Radcliffe	0	08	0
ffrancis Browne	0	02	6
Robt Coppocke	0	07	6
John Hopwood	0		
mathew wright	0	04	00
William Owen			
m ^r William Deane lands	00	03	03
George Birch	0	02	02
ffor his land lord ¹	0	01	00
Richard Lancaster	0	02	02
ocupants [crossed through] Jo (?) Baxters land	00	05	00
m ^r Hartley attorney	00	05	00
m ^r Gathorne	0	13	04
m ^r Amies ffor doctor Byrom ² lands ¹	0	01	06
m ^r Moxon	0	13	00
m ^r Joseph Higham	0	07	06
John Hill			
James Barnett	0	02	00
Edward Tarr			
John Yates... ..			
Samuel Ellor	0	03	04
George Coe			

¹ This is interlined in another hand.² See p. 200, note 6.

	ff	s	d
Thomas Ellor			
John Travis			
Edward Mather... ..			
Charles Cooke	0	: 01	: 00
Randle [John crossed through] Walker... ..	0	: 01	: 00
Raphe Worrall			
m ^r Wigan			
John Worrall			
Richard Marler			
James Taylor			
Henry Heyes			
M ^r Morris Clerk ¹	0	: 2	: 0
Richard Karsley... ..	0	: 02	: 00
Thomas Ridgwith			
Samuel Walker			
Richard Rydeings			
Gyles Edge... ..	0	: 04	: 00
vx: Thomas Didsbury			
Raphe Baguley			
John Barlowe			
Edward Kenion... ..			
Raphe Bowker	0	: 01	: 00
James Hynd			
William Bradshawe	0	: 01	: 06
Robt Bolton			
William Collinson			
Wid ^r Richardson... ..			
John Lowe... ..			
John Sundiford	0	: 03	: 00
Nathan Sundiford	0	: 02	: 00
ffor m ^r Levers lands ²	0	: 04	: 06
Raphe Shalcrosse			
ffor m ^r Hough land ²	0	: 09(?)	: 00
William Deane			
Arthur Kenarley			
m ^r alexander grene ffor newsans lands ²	0	: 4	: 4
John Barlowe	0	: 02	: 00
MARKET-STEAD.			
m ^r William Ratcliffe ³ cundit ²	0	: 04	: 00

¹ William Morris, of Manchester, clerk, married, 10th June, 1658, Lydia, daughter of John Wigan. ² This is interlined in another hand.

³ Mr. William Radcliffe "of the Cunduit," from his house near the Cunduit, was so called to distinguish him from the Radcliffes of Poole, or Pool Fold.

	ft	s	d
Alice Hill	0	03	04
Mary Hunt... ..			
m ^r Edward Byrom	0	06	08
m ^r Stampe	0	08	08
ffor m ^r dickinsons lands ¹	0	03	00
m ^r William Radcliffe... ..	0	04	00
m ^r Richard Meare	0	16	00
ffrancis Bowker	0	01	06
William Pendlebury	0	02	06
ffrancis Syddall			
m ^r Halliwell	0	04	06
m ^r John Chourlton	0	09	00
Isaac Mosse	0	07	00
m ^{rs} Mosley	0	08	08
m ^r John Leadbeater	0	06	00
Thomas Davie	0	02	06
James Scolfield	0	01	00
Thomas Kaye	0	02	00
Abraham Ellor			
William Mather glover ¹	0	02	06
Robt Leigh... ..			
Williā Stockdale... ..	0	06	06

MEALE-GATE.

John Sundiford	0	03	04
M ^r Henry Barlowe	0	09	6
m ^r James Marler lands	0	09	0
m ^r James Tildesley	0	04	0
John Martindale	0	03	4
m ^r John Browne	0	08	6
John Towres	0	02	00
Nehemiah Poole... ..	0	01	6
George Cheetam	0	05	6
John Tonge			
Richard Marsden	0	01	6
James Coppocke	0	01	0
Isaac Sheldon	0	01	6
Robert Tetloe	0	01	6
George Barlowe... ..			

HANGING-DITCH.

m ^r Worthington... ..	0	08	6
Alice Lightbowne			

¹ Interlined in another hand.

	ft	s	d
Thomas Mann			
Richard Ellor			
Oliver Sheaphard			
Edward Wrigley	0	1	0
John Doe			
John Wilshawe			
John Barber	0	04	6
John Bordman	0	04	04
Edward Ellor	0	05	00
Wid Bowker			
Wid Beswicke	0	02	02
m ^r William Heawood	0	04	00
Samuel Nash			
George Smith	0	01	04
Thomas Bourne			
John Sawrey			
Robt Dutton	0	05	06
Christopher Hanbie	0	01	00
John Chaderton ffor m ^r Shawes lands ¹	0	04 ^s	4 ^d
he p ^d m ^r Alexander 2 ^s & to P S ² 2 ^s 4 ^{d1}			
Thomas Clayton... ..			
vx: Richard ffox			
Joseph Kirshall			
Joseph Lowe	0	01	06
William Massie			
Thomas Richardson			
Richard Cowsey... ..	0	01	00
Raphe Marler			
Wid Marsh... ..	0	01	06
John Bruce... ..	0	02	00
Samuel Davie	0	04	06
Humphry Mottershead			
Thomas Higginson			
Mary Holt	0	01	06
William Moore	0	01	00
Witt fletcher	0	02	06
John Millington... ..	0	04	06
Mary Lynney			
Christopher Bourne	0	01	00
George Digle	0	01	00

¹ Interlined in another hand.² Phillip Stamp.

	£	s	d
Wid Morton	0	01	00
m ^r William Hunter ¹	0	09	00
Thomas Morton... ..			
Henry Jackson	0	04	00
James Wilson			
Mary Kempe	0	01	06
Samuell Berry	0	01	06
John Dyson			
Williā Bowker			
John Hughes			
John Hope... ..			
Thomas Deane			
Gyles Hardman... ..			
James Barrett	0	08	00
William Heyes			
James Birch			
Leonard Potter			
Thomas Ashton... ..			
Robert Bordman			
m ^r Samuel Sandford ffor one [own] lands & Baguly's } land & estate ¹	1	00	00

TOADE-LANE.

Randull Pierseuall			
Richard Hopwood	0	03	00
Richard Whyte			
Edward Pendleton			
John Hudson	0	01	06
Gerrard Hodnett			
John Clegg... ..			
George Sutton			
Raynald Burgesse			
John Walker			
James Smith			
Robt Sorrocold			
Thomas ffurnes			
James Baines			
John Bamford			
John Johnson			
William Ankers			
m ^r Lever	0	01	00

¹ Interlined in another hand.

	fl	s	d
Nicholas Walworke	0	03	00
Wið Adkinson			
Jeffrey Darbshire			
William Ouldham			

WITHINGREAUE.

M ^r John Sundiford [Sundiford crossed through]	{	...	0 : 04 : 00
John [John crossed through] Baguly ¹			
Henry Heaton			
Anthonie Moore... ..			00 : 02 : 06
William Ball			
Thomas Somester			
Richard Crawther			0 : 02 : 06
Richard Morton lands			0 : 03 : 00
James Chadwicke			0 : 03 : 00
Randull Blackshawe			
Oliver Lomax			
Raphe Lees			0 : 01 : 00
Robt Greenehalgh			
John Broocke			
John Mannestree			
Robt Ouldham			
Peter Lingart			0 : 04 : 00
			[crossed through]
Thomas Longworth			0 : 03 : 00
Richard Towneley			
George Taylor			
Wið Greauces			
Wið Greauces daugh ^r			
John Owen... ..			
John Benson			
Wið Buardsall			
Nicholas Cockson			
Henry Thorpe			
Wið Barnes			
Raphe Graver			
John Bradley			
Richard Hardman			
James Turner			
John Horne			
John Darbshire... ..			

¹ I think this is meant to read Mr. John Baguley.

	ft	s	d
James Hilton	0	05	04
Edward Turner			

SHUD[E] HILL & MILLERS LANE.

Josias Smith	0	02	6
James Buardsall... ..			
Robt Morres			
John Heape	0	1	0
ffrancis Cartwright	0	03	4
John Hardie	0	02	2
William Elliott			
Wid Scolfield			
Nicholas Mosley Esq... ..	0	18	0
M ^{rs} Mosley... ..	0	08	8
Wid Ouldham			
James Beswicke... ..			
ffrancis Scolfield... ..			
Nicholas Gillibrand			
William Williamson	0	08	06
William Dawson	0	04	00
William Burgesse			

FFENNELL STREETE

John Bibby	00	01	06
Adam Nicholson			
Samuel Owen	0	02	00
George Harison... ..			
m ^r Lancashire	0	12	0
Edward Tetloe	0	05	6
Wid Hulme			
Edmund Platt	0	05	0
William Potter			
Daniell Mosse			
Wid Chapman			
William Dutton... ..			
Robert Bent	0	01	06
Wid Ravald	0	01	00
M ^{rs} Emy	0	08	00
William Holland			
Daniell Diggle			
Robert Shelmerdine	0	04	00
John Shirdley			
vx: John Wright			
Henry Raynalds... ..			
William Dawson			

CHURCH YARD SIDE & HALFE STREET.

	ff	s	d
Idith ¹ Ellor			
Wid Sundiford			
William Bancroft			
John Hilton			
William Makin			
Peter ffarrand			
Roger Burgesse... ..			
m ^r Dickanson	00	16	00
George Eyres	00	02	00
Wid Kirkdale			
William Sydebothom			
William Dunn			
ffrancis Corker	00	01	00
John Costerdine... ..			
Thomas Bullocke			
Mary Cogan			
Mary Maddocke			
Robert Antrobus			
John Wrigley			
George Pierseuall [Percival]			
ffrancis [Browne crossed through and Corker written above, and that also crossed through]	} 0 : 01 : 00 [crossed through]		
William Deane			
Samuell Walker... ..			
Abraham Taylor	0	01	00

HUNTSBANCKE.

John Curtis... ..			
Thomas Stevenson	0	06	00
John Lightbowne Esq ^r	0	15	0
Henry Barnes 9 ^d	0	00	09
John Walker	0	01	00
Thomas Heawood			
John Dutton			
William Walker... ..			
Richard Parke			
George Nutsford [Knutsford]			
Edward Rawstorne	0	02	6
Robt Shares			

¹ So in the original.

	£	s	d
Thomas Worrall... ..	0	01	0
John Knott... ..			
m ^r Illingworth	0	16	0
Rec ^d in ptt 15 ^s ¹			
James Sheaphard			
George Corbishawe			
Samuel Wolmer... ..	0	02	6
Peter ffletcher			
Wid Smith			
Abram Teailour [crossed through]... ..	0	01	00
William Hallowes			
Thomas Hallowes			
. . . . Thorniley			
Alexander Williamson			
William Renshaw	00	04	0
George Grimshawe	00	01	6

MILL-GATE.

Thomas Nicholson	0	01	6
Thomas Somester			
John Williamson			
widowe Bridocke	0	02	06
Thomas Ashley			
James Seddon			
m ^r John Hynd	0	04	06
Robert Bentley			
Thomas Leach			
Richard Ryland... ..			
Peter Walkden			
vx: Richard Morton... ..	0	02	02
m ^{rs} Heawood	0	00	0
James Thorpe	0	04	0
Calebb Broadhead	0	04	4
Richard Broocke	0	01	0
John Bolton			
Robt Mason			
Edward Potter	0	01	06
m ^{rs} Bowker... ..			
Wid Worthington			
Humphry Peacocke			
John Bullocke			

¹ Added in another hand.

	ft	s	d
M ^r Tatton ¹			
Robt Digle... ..	0	: 02	: 00
Elizabeth Sundiford			
Michael Bowker			
m ^{rs} ffurnes			
Thomas Combie... ..			
m ^r ffrancis Mosley			
Richard Barnes			
Edward Turner			
m ^r W ^m Jackson	0	: 12	: 00
m ^r Joseph Werden	0	: 06	: 00
William Dutton ju ⁿ			
William Sydebothom			
Robert Turner			
George Hilton			
Bryan ffell			
Roger Wood			
m ^r Dutton of Colledge ²	0	: 06	: 08
Roger Stables			
William Radcliffe	0	: 05	: 00
Richard Morton... ..	0	: 01	: 06
Thomas Stott			
Richard Smith			
Wid Digle			
Ann Digle			
Robt Dana			
Joseph Gilman	0	: 05	: 6
Nicholas Dearnley	0	: 02	: 0
William Spencer			
m ^r John Chourlton	0	: 06	: 0
Richard Symonds	0	: 03	: 6
m ^{rs} Newsom [crossed through]	0	: 02	: 6
	[crossed through]		
Robt Baxter	0	: 02	: 2
John Hopwood			
Zacharie Taylor... ..	0	: 04	: 0
Jure pro Tane to come ³			
John Rootes	0	: 04	: 0
m ^{rs} Proudlove 6 ^s ffor all m ^r Proudloves landes ¹ ...	0	: 06	: 00

¹ Interlined in another hand.² Probably the building now known as Chetham's College, or else the Collegiate Church.³ Interlined in another hand. Its meaning is by no means clear.

	£	s	d
m ^r Samuel Holland	0	02	06
Robert Birche	0	03	0
m ^{rs} Bournes			
Semeon Whitthead			
Thomas Wroe			
John Pendlebury	0	03	4
Adam Hibbert	0	01	0
Henry Hulme			
John Sorrocolld			
Joseph Page			
Nathaniell Page... ..			
James Pendlebury			
Edward Bowker... ..			
Wid Booth [Gee crossed through]... ..			
George Andrew... ..	0	03	00
William Burgesse			
m ^{rs} Ashton... ..	0	05	00
Raphe Bordman... ..	0	03	00
William Chourlton			
m ^{rs} Walker... ..			
Richard Nield	0	02	00
m ^{rs} Wright... ..	0	07	00
m ^r Hunter [crossed through]... ..			
Richard Platt			
Richard Barnes			
William Whittle... ..			
Wid ffaulknor			
Samuel Clayton			
John Scoles			
ffrancis Holly			
John Mason			
Robt Hartley	0	06	00
ffor Taylors lands ¹	0	08	06
John Cooke			
Adam Tomlinson			
John Pendleton... ..			
John Tasker			
George Martin			
George Battersbie			
John Hilton	0	01	06
Ann Johnson			
James Hibbert			

¹ Interlined in another hand.

	ff	s	d
Adam Birch			
m ^r Richard Radcliffe... ..	0	: 02	: 00
Thomas Crancke			
John Buardsell			
Robt Costerdine... ..			
Edward Marler			
M ^{rs} Standish			
william E[d]mundson }	0	: 03	: 0
Dyer in walkers Croft ¹ }			
Robert White			
Robt Lever... ..			
Richard Nash			
John Roson			
James Roson	0	: 01	: 00
Thomas Walker... ..	0	: 03	: 00
M ^r Butler	0	: 09	: 00
James Leach			
Wid Harison			
Richard Ingham			
John Worsley			
Richard Hall			
William Hamlett			
Oates Stables			
ffrancis Wrigley... ..			
John Slater... ..			
James Dana			
Edward Hamlett			
Wid Haslehurst			
William Strettell	00	: 09	: 00
John Marsland			
John Barlowe	0	: 05	: 00
Raphe Chourlton			
Wid Houlden			
Ambrose Hulme			
Williā Williamson	0	: 06	: 08
Robt Harison			
Thomas Briddocke			
Abraham Worsley			
John Chadkirke... ..			
Arthur Hurst			
John Dyson			

¹ Interlined in another hand.

	ft	s	d
Thomas Evans	0	02	6
John Collier			
John Highfield			
Nicholas Wyld			
Richard Bowerhouse			
Robt Ashworth			
John Gravce ¹			
James Clough			
Adam Buardsall	0	01	00
m ^r ffrancis Mosley	0	05	00
Rec ⁿ : ffor bothe 10 ^s ²			
m ^{rs} Mosley Collihurst	0	13	00
Widow [Thomas crossed through] Dawson			
Henry Rodley			
George Towneley			
James Barlowe	0	02	00
Peter Barlowe			
[OUT] BURGESSES. ³			
S ^r Edw: Mosley... ..	01	10	00
John Hartley Esq	01	10	00
Robt Booth Esq... ..	00	11	06
m ^r Jonathan Ridge			
Edmund Hopwood Esq	00	09	00
Thomas Whitehead gent	00	02	00
heires [of] m ^r ffox			
m ^r Richard Chandler... ..	0	02	0
m ^r William Hulme	0	13	00
m ^r James Holland	0	02	4
m ^r Samuell Birch	0	02	4
m ^r Robt Ouldham	0	03	6
m ^r Roger Rogers	0	07	6
m ^r Edward Sundiford	0	01	06
not pd last yeare ⁴			
m ^r James Ottiwell	0	01	2
m ^r James Parr	0	02	2
m ^r William Radley	01	00	0
heires [of] m ^r Jn ^o Whitworth	0	04	4
m ^r William Bell Clerke	0	13	0
Rec ⁿ of ffranc ⁿ Rydings 6 ^s 6 ^d ⁴			
Rec ⁿ of Geo Grimshaw 6 ^s 6 ^d ⁴			

¹ So in the original.² Added in another hand.³ That is, those holding property in the town but not residing there.⁴ Interlined in another hand.

	ft	s	d
m ^r George Cheetam	0	: 02	: 2
S ^r Cecill Trafford	0	: 02	: 0
Thomas Prestwich Esq	0	: 02	: 2
m ^r Raphe Worsley	0	: 03	: 0
m ^r Thomas Pierseuall [Percival]	0	: 02	: 2
heires of m ^r Birch	0	: 07	: 0
Thomas Birch Esq	0	: 6	: 0
m ^r Richard Martinscroft	0	: 02	: 4
m ^r John [Nathan crossed through] Leeche	0	: 01	: 0
m ^r Henry Gilman	0	: 02	: 0
m ^r James Johnson	0	: 01	: 0
m ^r Hughe Parr	0	: 01	: 6
heires [crossed through] m ^{rs} Cheetam	0	: 04	: 4
m ^r Alexander Davie	0	: 02	: 0
pd non last year ¹			
heires of m ^r Tho : Smith	0	: 03	: 4
m ^r Edward Cheetam... ..	0	: 02	: 0
m ^r Nathan Walworke	0	: 01	: 0
m ^r Edward Chourlton	0	: 01	: 1
John Lightbowne Esq	0	: 03	: 00
Ja. Tilsley & m ^r Barlow son[']s house ould meale gate ¹ }			
m ^r Henry Hardman 1 ^s	0	: 01	: 00
m ^r Rathband ² Clerke	0	: 01	: 6
m ^r Thomas Holland	0	: 01	: 01
m ^r George Tipinge	0	: 01	: 6
m ^r William Lever	0	: 01	: 0
heirs [of] m ^r Charles Worsley	0	: 3	: 0
m ^{rs} Stringer at London ¹ }	0	: 4	: 4
heires [of] m ^r Goodyeare			
m ^r Stampe pays for it ¹			
Robt Baxter ¹			
m ^r George Leighe	0	: 02	: 00
not paid last year ¹			
heires [of] m ^r James [Geo: crossed through] hulme ...	0	: 01	: 00
m ^r James Wilson	0	: 02	: 4
Captaine Chaderton	0	: 01	: 0
m ^r Turner for m ^r Langleys Lands	0	: 05	: 00
m ^r Peter Leigh	0	: 4	: 4
m ^r William Deane			

¹ Interlined in another hand.² Probably Mr. William Rathband, the younger, Fellow of Wadham College, Oxford. He may have been living in Manchester at this time.

	fl	s	d
m ^r Burditt	0	01	00
pd not last yeare ¹			
m ^r Edward Harison R : Eller	0	04	0
m ^r Chorley... ..	0	01	00
Jeremy Owen	0	00	4
Nathan Owen 8 ^d	0	00	08
Adam Garside	0	02	2
m ^r Richard Bradshaw ffor Beries lands	0	4	6
m ^r Nicholas Hawett			
m ^r michell Dickenson	0	12	00
m ^r John Gilliam... ..			
John baxters	}	[both crossed through]	0 : 3 : 0
p Gorge Warburton			
Rec: of m ^r Ja Tilsley for m ^r Lightbowne ¹	00	01	6
widow Bridocks ¹}	}	... ..	00 : 04 : 6"
m ^r Boardmans landes ¹			

¹ These entries are added in another hand.

APPENDIX No. VII.

A SECOND LIST OF THE INHABITANTS OF MANCHESTER
ASSESSED IN 1659.

THIS Assessment, made on behalf of the churchwardens and overseers of the town, in order to raise the sum of £70 for the repair of the Collegiate church, the casting of a new bell, &c., &c., comes at the end of the thin paper book containing the assessment printed in Appendix No. VI. The names in this list differ a good deal from those there printed, and so seem worthy of being placed on permanent record. Unfortunately the early Churchwardens' Accounts of the Collegiate church are not known to be in existence, so that there is no information forthcoming as to how this money was spent, nor where the bell referred to was cast.

“A Tax Assessed by the Church wardens and ouerseers off the Parrish off manchester off the Sum off Threescore and Ten pouds ffor the Repaire off the parish Church walls Leades Rooffe Casting off A Bell and other necessare Repaires.

M ^r Coney	0 : 0 : 6
Gyles Siddall	0 : 1 : 0
William Lilley	0 : 0 : 6
Widdow Chapman	0 : 0 : 3
Richard Gimney... ..	0 : 1 : 6
The ocupents of S ^r Ed : Mosley la[n]ds... ..	0 : 12 : 6
Docter Haworth... ..	0 : 3 : 0
M ^r Jonathan Ridg[e] lands	0 : 4 : 6
Edward Birch	0 : 0 : 4
M ^{rs} Gee for m ^r Ed : Gee lands... ..	0 : 2 : 4
Thomas Cooper... ..	0 : 0 : 4
M ^r Christop ^r Keeley	0 : 2 : 0
Joseph Heald	0 : 0 : 6
M ^r Henry Coxon	0 : 1 : 6
Richard Neild	0 : 0 : 6
Richard Hogell	0 : 0 : 2
Edward Williamson	0 : 0 : 10
M ^r John Sanfords lands	0 : 4 : 0

Isaacke Mosse	00 : 01 : 02
Robt Slater... ..	00 : 00 : 08
Robt Harrison	00 : 00 : 06
M ^r James Leauers Lands... ..	00 : 03 : 00
William Williamson	00 : 00 : 02
Abram Jackson	00 : 00 : 02
Edw: Woollen	00 : 00 : 06
Tho: Pottmore Wid Done	00 : 01 : 4
James Colborne... ..	00 : 00 : 02
Richard Buck	00 : 00 : 6
Moses Rowlinson	00 : 00 : 6
M ^r Thomas Minshall... ..	00 : 03 : 6
M ^r James Leighbowne	00 : 02 : 8
M ^r George Booth	00 : 01 : 6
George Hillton	00 : 00 : 4
John Maddock	00 : 00 : 4
M ^r John Ouldfeld	00 : 01 : 6
Widdow Gee	00 : 00 : 6
Raph Bursall	00 : 01 : 0
M ^{rs} Houlbrooke... ..	00 : 01 : 6
M ^r John Houlbrooke	00 : 02 : 0
M ^r Richard Houlbrooke	00 : 02 : 0
M ^r John Ryland... ..	00 : 01 : 0
M ^r Raph Woolen	00 : 02 : 0
Rodger Meakin	00 : 01 : 6
M ^{rs} Hough	00 : 00 : 4
M ^r Samuella Winter	00 : 01 : 0
William Maudsley	00 : 0 : 6
M ^r Tho: Valentine	0 : 1 : 0
M ^{rs} Scofield	0 : 2 : 0
M ^r Raph Poole	0 : 3 : 0
Widdow Bowker	0 : 1 : 6
M ^r Robertt Johnson	0 : 1 : 4
M ^r John Broxupp	0 : 1 : 6
the heirs [of] M ^r ffox land 5 ^s	0 : 5 : 0
M ^r John Johnson	0 : 4 : 0
M ^r Michell Dickenson lands	0 : 5 : 0
M ^r John Bucklie	0 : 1 : 6
M ^{rs} Mary Johnson	0 : 2 : 0
M ^r Richard Bradshaw	0 : 2 : 0
George Gee [crossed through]	0 : 0 : 3
M ^r Cony	0 : 0 : 6
James Chorton	0 : 0 : 6

CONDUITT WITH ST. MARY GATE.

M ^r James Highfield	0 : 0 : 10
James Hinde	0 : 1 : 6
M ^r Francis Jepson	0 : 1 : 4
George Richardson	0 : 0 : 0
M ^r John Johnson Juñer	0 : 6 : 0
George Gee... ..	0 : 0 : 6
M ^r Edward Gathorne... ..	0 : 3 : 6
M ^r Richard Waitte	0 : 1 : 0
M ^r Robertt Hill... ..	0 : 1 : 0
M ^{rs} Beswick	0 : 0 : 6
Robertt Crossley	0 : 0 : 3
John Bordman flaxman	0 : 0 : 3
Lawrence Williamson	0 : 1 : 0
William Kenion... ..	0 : 0 : 4
Widdow Millington	0 : 0 : 4
Francis Rydings... ..	0 : 0 : 10
Widdow Low	0 : 0 : 2
John Garner	0 : 1 : 6
M ^r Alexander Greene	0 : 3 : 6
M ^r Dan : Hoppwood heires	0 : 4 : 0
M ^r Samuel Harmer	0 : 3 : 6
M ^r William Byrom	0 : 3 : 6
M ^r John Prince	0 : 0 : 8
John Seddon	0 : 0 : 6
M ^r Rodger Barlow	0 : 0 : 0
Myles Bradshaw 8 ^a	0 : 0 : 8
Joseph Sherwin	0 : 0 : 8
John Abraham	[Blank]
Tho Robinson	0 : 1 : 0

MARKETT STREETE LANE.

John Alexander... ..	0 : 2 : 4
John Leeds	0 : 0 : 6
Thomas Leeds	0 : 0 : 6
Richard Clayton... ..	0 : 0 : 6
M ^r Mich. Buxton	0 : 4 : 6
Robertt Hillton	0 : 0 : 2
Widdow Hatfield Alias Lods wife	0 : 0 : 2
M ^r Rich : Bradshaw p Berrie lands	0 : 3 : 0
William Cooke	0 : 0 : 2
Thomas Worthington	0 : 0 : 2

M ^r James Johnson	0 : 2 : 0
for M ^r Robertt Leauer lands	0 : 2 : 2
Thomas Bradshaw	0 : 0 : 8
Widdow Booth	0 : 0 : 8
Raph Hunt	0 : 0 : 3
Richard Eller	0 : 0 : 6
Randell Walker	0 : 0 : 0
The heires [of] M ^r Jo. Ratcliffe	0 : 2 : 6
Robertt Hardy	0 : 0 : 2
George Thorpe	0 : 1 : 0
William Plungen	0 : 2 : 0
M ^{rs} Ratcliffe	0 : 3 : 8
Thomas Baxter Lands	0 : 2 : 0
Robertt Coppock	0 : 2 : 0
William Owen	0 : 0 : 3
M ^r William Ratcliffe lands	0 : 2 : 0
George Birch	0 : 0 : 4
Richard Lancaster	0 : 0 : 6
M ^r John Moxon... ..	0 : 4 : 0
M ^r Hartley attorney	0 : 1 : 6
William Gee	0 : 0 : 0
Nathan Garside	0 : 0 : 4
M ^r Joseph Higham	0 : 2 : 0
James Barnett	0 : 0 : 4
Edward Tarr	0 : 0 : 2
Samuell Eller	0 : 0 : 6
Matt. Wright	0 : 1 : 0
Charles Cooke	0 : 0 : 2
Richard Karsley	0 : 0 : 6
Gyles Edge	0 : 0 : 8
Raph Booker	0 : 0 : 3
M ^r Grene for M ^r Leaue ^r lands... ..	0 : 2 : 3
William Bradshaw	0 : 0 : 2
Robertt Boulton... ..	0 : 0 : 2
M ^r Mich : Buxton	0 : 3 : 6
John Barlow	0 : 0 : 4
John Soundeford	0 : 0 : 4
Raph Shalcrosse p M ^r Hough lands	0 : 0 : 4
Nathan Sundeford	0 : 0 : 6
ffor M ^r Leauer lands... ..	0 : 2 : 2
M ^r Houghman ¹ p his Lands	0 : 5 : 0

¹ Probably meant for Mr. Hough's man for his lands.

MARKETT STEAD.

Alice Hill	0 : 0 : 09
Tho : Rodes	0 : 0 : 8
M ^r Philipe Stampe	0 : 2 : 04
ffor M ^r Dickonson lands	0 : 1 : 04
M ^r Will : Ratcliffe	0 : 1 : 0
Tho : Key	0 : 0 : 6
M ^r Rich : Meare	0 : 4 : 06
M ^r Rich : Halliwell	0 : 1 : 4
John Leadebeater	0 : 1 : 00
William Mather... ..	0 : 0 : 4
M ^r John Chorleton Jun ^r	0 : 2 : 0
M ^{rs} Mosley... ..	0 : 1 : 6
Witt Stockdale	0 : 1 : 10
Thomas Daue	0 : 0 : 6

MEALEGATE.

M ^{rs} Digles widdow	0 : 1 : 6
Henery Barlow	0 : 3 : 0
M ^r James Marler for lands	0 : 4 : 00
John Martindale	0 : 1 : 0
M ^r Jo : Browne	0 : 2 : 0
Geo : Cheetham... ..	0 : 1 : 4
Jo Towers	0 : 0 : 6
Thomas Davie	0 : 0 : 8
Rich. Marsden	0 : 0 : 4
Ja : Coppocke	0 : 0 : 2
Geo : Barlow	0 : 0 : 3
Isaack Shelden	0 : 0 : 3
Robt Tetlow	0 : 0 : 4
M ^r James Tindsley	0 : 1 : 6

HANGING DICHTH [*sic*].

M ^r ffrancis Worthington	0 : 02 : 00
Ralph Shelmerdine	0 : 0 : 4
M ^r Edw : Byrom	0 : 1 : 4
John Barber	0 : 0 : 8
M ^r Will. Heawood	0 : 1 : 0
M ^r Edw. Glovers landes	0 : 1 : 0
Robt Dutton	0 : 1 : 0
Christopher Hanbye... ..	0 : 0 : 2
Joseph Kershaw... ..	0 : 0 : 3
Jo : Lowe	0 : 0 : 3
Rich. Cowsey	0 : 0 : 3

Wid. Marshe	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	:	0	:	4
John Bruce	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	:	0	:	3
Samuell Davie	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	:	0	:	6
Wid. Hoult	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	:	0	:	2
Will. Moores	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	:	0	:	2
Will. flether <i>[sic]</i>	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	:	0	:	10
John Millington	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	:	0	:	4
Mary Kempe	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	:	0	:	3
Geo. Digle	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	:	0	:	6
Wid. Morton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	:	0	:	3
Hen : Jackson	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	:	0	:	6
Samuell Berrye	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	:	0	:	4
John Hewes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	:	0	:	2
James Barrett	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	:	1	:	6
M ^r Will: Hunter	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	:	2	:	4
Christo: Barnes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	[ Blank]				

TOADE LANE.

Rich. Hopwood	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	:	0	:	6
Edward Platt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	:	0	:	8
Edw: Pendleton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	:	0	:	2
John Johnson	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	:	0	:	4
Will Ancres	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	:	0	:	2
Nico: Walworke	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	:	0	:	6
M ^r Robt Leaver	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	:	1	:	0

WITHINGREAVE.

James Hillton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	:	0	:	8
Anthony Moors	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	:	0	:	8
John Woodworth	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	:	0	:	2
Rich: Moreton for Lands	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	:	1	:	3
Ja: Chadwicke	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	:	0	:	4
Tho: Longeworth	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	:	0	:	6
Nico: Coxon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	:	0	:	2

SHUDE HILL & NEWTON LANE.

Edward Eller	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	:	1	:	6
John Boardman	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	:	0	:	6
Josia Smith	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	:	0	:	4
John Hardy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	:	0	:	6
Robert Booth Esq	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	:	8	:	00
Nicolas Mosley Esq	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	:	9	:	0
Will. Williamson	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	:	1	:	4
Will. Dawson	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	:	0	:	8

FFENELL STREETE.

Edmund Platt	0 : 0 : 4
John Bybie... ..	0 : 0 : 6
Samuell Owen	0 : 0 : 6
James Lancashire	0 : 3 : 6
Will. Dutton	0 : 0 : 2
Robt Bent	0 : 0 : 4
Robt Shelmerdine	0 : 0 : 8
M ^{rs} Emeys	0 : 2 : 6

CHURCHYARD SYDE.

Will. Makin	0 : 0 : 2
Jo : Hilton	0 : 0 : 2
M ^r Hen. Dickonson	0 : 4 : 8
Geo : Ayres	0 : 0 : 3
Will. Dun	0 : 0 : 2
Abram Taylier	0 : 0 : 4
ffor M ^r Boardmans Lands... ..	0 : 2 : 00

HUNTS BANKE.

Jo : Lightbowne Esq... ..	0 : 09 : 00
Tho : Stevenson... ..	0 : 01 : 00
Hen : Barnes	0 : 00 : 02
Jo : Walker... ..	0 : 00 : 04
Edw. Rosterne	0 : 00 : 04
Tho. Worrall	0 : 00 : 2
M ^r Tho. Illingworth	0 : 05 : 06
Samuell Wilmore	0 : 00 : 08
Geo : Marler	0 : 00 : 2
M ^{rs} Aymyes	0 : 2 : 6
M ^r Jo : Werden	0 : 1 : 6
Will. Wrenshaw... ..	0 : 0 : 8

MILNEGATE.

Tho. Nicolson	0 : 0 : 4
John Hind	0 : 1 : 00
Peeter Walkeden	0 : 0 : 2
vxor Rich. Moreton	0 : 0 : 4
Oliver Lomax	0 : 0 : 2
Caleb Broadhead	0 : 0 : 8
Edw. Potter	0 : 0 : 4
John Sandiford	0 : 1 : 0
Tho Walker	0 : 0 : 8
M ^r Will. Jackson [crossed through]	0 : 3 : 06
Geo : Hilton	0 : 0 : 2

Ja. Thorpe	0 : 0 : 8
Will. Radcliffe	0 : 0 : 8
John Walker	0 : 0 : 4
M ^r Joseph Werden	0 : 1 : 6
M ^r Rich. Dutton	0 : 2 : 0
Rich. Moreton Jun ^r	0 : 0 : 4
M ^r Sam. Butler	0 : 2 : 8
Jo : Gilman... ..	0 : 1 : 4
Will. Spencer	0 : 0 : 2
Rich. Symonds	0 : 1 : 0
M ^r John Chorleton	0 : 1 : 10
M ^r Robert Baxter	0 : 0 : 6
John Rootes	0 : 1 : 0
M ^r Sam Holland	0 : 1 : 6
M ^r Proudlove	0 : 0 : 6
Jo : Penlebery	0 : 0 : 6
Geo : Andrew	0 : 0 : 6
Geo. Ouldham	0 : 0 : 2
Zach : Taylier	0 : 0 : 6
M ^{rs} Ashton... ..	0 : 1 : 0
Ra : Boardman	0 : 0 : 6
Wid. Wright	0 : 1 : 6
Robert Hartely	0 : 1 : 0
John Hilton	0 : 0 : 4
Mathew Wright... ..	0 : 0 : 6
M ^{rs} Mosleys lands	0 : 1 : 6
John Taylers lands	0 : 2 : 4
John Slater... ..	0 : 0 : 2
Rich. Stretill	0 : 3 : 0
John Barlow	0 : 0 : 10
Will. Williamson	0 : 1 : 4
Tho : Evans	0 : 0 : 4
Jn ^o Highfeld	0 : 0 : 2
Wid. Bradbury	0 : 0 : 2
M ^r Francis Mosley Collihurst	0 : 2 : 0
M ^{rs} Anne Mosley Collihurst	0 : 6 : 0
Wid : Dowson	0 : 0 : 4
James Barlow	0 : 0 : 3
Peeter Barlow	0 : 0 : 2

[OUT] BURGESSES.¹

John Hartley Esqu ^r	[Blank]
Robertt Booth Esqu ^r	[Blank]

¹ See pp. 198 and 218.

M ^r Thomas Witthead	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 :	1 :	3
M ^r William Houlme	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 :	7 :	0
M ^r James Holland	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 :	1 :	3
M ^r Samuelt Birch	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 :	1 :	1
M ^r Robertt Ouldham	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 :	1 :	0
M ^r Rodger Rodgers	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 :	3 :	9
M ^r Edward Sanford	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 :	1 :	0
M ^r James Ottewell	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 :	1 :	0
M ^r James Parr	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 :	1 :	0
M ^r William Radley	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 :	9 :	0
The heirs [of] M ^r Jo : Whittworth	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 :	2 :	3
M ^r George Cheetam	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 :	0 :	9
M ^r Sumersall for M ^r Bell lands ¹	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 :	7 :	0
Thomas Prestwich Esqu ^r	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 :	0 :	9
M ^r Thomas Persiuell [Percival]	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 :	0 :	8
M ^r James Johnson, Salford	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 :	0 :	10
M ^r Thom : Smith M ^r Ogden	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 :	1 :	3
M ^r Edward Cheetam	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 :	0 :	10
Sir Cecill Trafford	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 :	0 :	7
M ^r Raph Worsley	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 :	1 :	6
The heires [of] M ^r Birch	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 :	3 :	0
Thomas Birch Esqu ^r	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 :	0 :	10
M ^r Rich. Martinscroft	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 :	1 :	4
M ^r Henry Gillmon	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 :	0 :	9
M ^r Hugh Parr	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 :	0 :	9
M ^r Thomas Cheetam	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 :	0 :	10
M ^r Alexander Dauie [Davy]	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 :	0 :	6
M ^r Nathan Walworke	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 :	0 :	6
M ^r Henry Hardman	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 :	0 :	6
M ^r James Willson p M ^r Berketts lands	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 :	1 :	4
M ^r Thomas Holland	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 :	0 :	9
M ^r George Tippinge	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 :	1 :	6
M ^r William Leauer lands	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 :	0 :	6
The heires [of] M ^r Char : Worsley ²	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 :	1 :	6
The heires [of] M ^r Guddier [Goodier]	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 :	1 :	9
M ^r Georg[e] Leigh	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 :	1 :	0
M ^r James Houlme	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 :	0 :	6
M ^r Turner for M ^r Langley Lāds	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 :	2 :	0
M ^r Peeter Leigh	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 :	3 :	0
M ^r William Deane	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 :	1 :	6

¹ For a note on Mr. Somersall, who married Anne, daughter of Mr. William Bell, clerk, see *Court Leet Records*, vol. iv., p. 298.

² See p. 200, note 8.

M ^r Burdett	0 : 2 : 3
M ^r Edward Harrison... ..	0 : 1 : 0
M ^r Chorley... ..	0 : 0 : 6
The heires of M ^r Wrigly	0 : 2 : 6
Docter Stryall for M ^r Buckly lands... ..	0 : 0 : 8
M ^r John Bucklie for M ^r A[r]thur Bucklie lands ...	0 : 1 : 4
M ^r Alex : Greene ffor M ^r Leauer lands	[Blank]
M ^r John Gilliam... ..	[Blank]

Agreed vpon and assessed by vs.

<i>Overseers</i>	<i>(Signed)</i> JO : HARTLEY
<i>(Signed)</i> JOHN OLDFEILD	JA. LANCASHIRE
JAMES HOLLAND	JOSEPH GRAUER
PHILLIPP STAMPE.	FFRANCIS WORTHINGTON
	JOHN ALEXANDER
	ADAM WARMINGHAM
	ISACK HALL "

"Collected of the Church lay w^{ch} now Remaines to bee Repayed to :¹

	fl	s	d
M ^r William Page	00	02	08
James Bradshaw	00	01	06
Tho: Elliott	00	01	04
Robt: Marler	00	02	06
Ralphe Shelmerdine	00	01	04
John Bexwicke	00	00	06
M ^r Sam : Dickonson... ..	00	02	00
M ^r Roger Neild senior	00	01	06
M ^r Robt ffeletcroft	00	03	06
Abram Clegge	00	00	06
Henery Leeds	00	00	09
Tho. Bayley	00	00	10
M ^r Tho. Minshall	00	03	06
M ^r Ja: Lightbowne	00	02	08
M ^r Geo. Booth	00	01	06
Geo. Hilton	00	00	04
Widdow Gee	00	00	06
M ^r Ralph Woollen	00	02	00
M ^r Samuell Winter	00	01	00

¹ This list is on a narrow piece of paper written on four sides, placed loosely in the paper book containing this assessment, and in the same handwriting as most of the entries in that book.

	£	s	d
M ^r Tho. Valentine	00	01	00
M ^r Ra : Poole	00	03	00
M ^{rs} Doro. Bowker	00	01	06
M ^r John Johnson Smythy door	00	04	00
M ^r John Buckley	00	01	00
M ^r Rich. Bradshaw	00	02	00
M ^r Ja. Highfeild	00	00	10
M ^r Rich. Waite	00	01	00
M ^r Robt Hill	00	01	00
Law : Williamson	00	01	00
Francis Rydeings	00	00	10
M ^r Alexand ^r Greene	00	03	06
M ^r Sam : Harmer	00	03	06
M ^r William Byrom	00	03	06
John Prince	00	00	08
John Seddon	00	00	06
M ^r Roger Barlow	00	01	00
M ^r Miles Bradshaw mercer	00	00	08
Joseph Sherwin... ..	00	00	08
M ^r James Johnson Market stead lane	00	02	00
Tho. Bradshaw	00	00	08
Widdow Booth	00	00	08
Heire of M ^r Jo. Ratcliffe	00	02	06

 3 : 07 : 11

George Thorpe	00	01	00
M ^r John Moxon... ..	00	01	00
M ^r Joseph Higham	00	02	00
M ^r Mathew wright	00	01	00
Ralph Bowker	00	00	03
Alice Hill	00	00	09
M ^r Rich. Halliwell	00	01	04
M ^r John Leadebeater... ..	00	01	00
William Mather	00	00	04
M ^{rs} Mosley	00	01	06
M ^r Jn : Marler	00	04	00
John Martindale... ..	00	01	00
M ^r John Browne	00	02	00
Rich : Marsden	00	00	04
Robt : Tetlow	00	00	04
M ^r Edw. Byrom... ..	00	01	04
John Barber	00	00	08

	fl	s	d
James Barrett	00	: 01	: 06
Edward Platt	00	: 00	: 08
James Hilton	00	: 00	: 08
John Hardye	00	: 00	: 06
Samuell Owen	00	: 00	: 06
M ^r Hen. Dickonson	00	: 04	: 08
Geo. Ayres	00	: 00	: 03
M ^r Joseph Werden	00	: 01	: 06
M ^r Rich. Dutton	00	: 02	: 00
[Amount of this page]	01	. 15	. 01
[Amount of previous page]	03	. 07	. 11
[Total received]	05	: 03	: 00

Receued of John Alexander by vs whose names are subscribed
these seuerall summes ffollowinge beinge our Church lay
Charged on vs in the yeare 1659 and Returned back to
vs this 20th Decemb[e]r 1660.

(Signed) ¹ By mee James Marler	00	- 04	- 00
by me Samuell Harmar	0	- 3	- 6
by mee Miles Bradshaw	00	- 00	- 8
By mee James Bradshaw	00	- 01	- 06
by mee John Moxon	0	- 4	- 0
by me Richard Waite	0	- 1	- 0
p mee Robert Hill... ..	0	- 1	- 0
Lawr Williamson <u>L W</u> his mark... ..	0	- 1	- 0
Resed by me henery Leed	0	- 0	- 9
By me John Prince	0	- 0	- 8
by mee francis Ridings... ..	0	- 0	- 10
p me John Jn ⁿ son	0	- 4	- 00
p me Joseph Sherwin	0	- 0	- 8
James Barrett <u>TT</u> his ma ^r k	0	- 1	- 6
by mee Robt Marler	0	- 2	- 6
by me Raph Bowker	0	- 0	- 3
With Mather <u>W</u> his ma ^r k	0	- 0	- 4
p mee Thomas Vallentine	0	: 01	: 00

¹ These are all signatures, and it would appear that for some reason or other the amounts paid by the various people assessed under this lay had been returned to them, and that they signed this paper as they received their respective amounts. These amounts will be found to correspond with the amounts they had paid, showing that all the lay was returned to those who applied for it.

Dor : Bowker O her mark	0 : 1 : 6
receued by mee Robert ffeletcroft ...	0 : 3 : 6
Rec ^a backe by Geo : Booth	0 - 1 - 6
Recd backe p mee Henry Dickanson ...	0 : 4 : 8
Recd back p me Ra Woollen	0 . 2 . 0
Rec ^a p mee Geo : Hilton	0 - 0 - 4
Recd by T Mynshul	0 . 3 . 6
Reseaud By John Barber	— 0 : 8
By me Jo Martindale	0 : 1 : 0
by mee Thomas Elliott	0 : 1 : 4
p Richard Halliwell	0 - 1 - 4
	<hr/>
	2 : 10 : 6

(Signed) By mee W ^m Byrom	0 : 3 : 6
by mee Will : Page	0 : 2 : 8
By me Ja ^s Hulton	0 - 0 - 8
By me Samuel Winter	0 : 1 : 00
By mee Ralph Shellmerdine	0 - 1 - 4
By me Richard Marsden	0 - 0 - 4
by me Alexa : Greene	0 - 3 - 6
by mee Joseph Higham	00 - 02 - 00
by me Mathew Wright... ..	0 - 1 - 00
James Johnson	0 - 2 - 0
by me Samuell Owen	0 - 0 - 6
by me Samuel Dickanson	0 - 2 - 0
Alice Hill	0 - 0 - 9
by mee John Bulkeley	0 - 01 - 06
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	1 : 2 : 9

Church Laye—[continued].

(Signed) Receued of M ^r Jo ⁿ Alexand ^r 12 ^d }	...	0 - 1 - 0
p Jo ⁿ Leadbeater		
John Beswick... ..	...	0 : 0 : 6
John Browne 2 ^s		
p M ^{rs} Sarah Ratcliffe 2 ^s 6 ^d }	...	04 : 06
George Thorpe ... ..	...	0 - 1 - 0
Ri. Bradsh[a]w ... ..	...	0 - 2 - 0
Tho : Bayly ... ..	...	0 - 0 - 10
[Amount of this page] ... ..	...	0 : 9 : 10
[Amount of first page] ... ..	...	1 : 2 : 9
[Amount of second page]... ..	...	2 : 10 : 6
		<hr/>
[Total repaid] ... ..	...	4 : 3 : 1

APPENDIX No. VIII.

LIST OF THE INHABITANTS OF MANCHESTER ASSESSED IN 1666.

THIS list of names may be compared with that for the year 1668, printed in the *Court Leet Records*, vol. v., Appendix I., pp. 246 to 258. The two lists are not identical, but, as might be expected, many of the chief names are the same. It seemed, however, desirable to print this list here, as many readers of this volume might not have the volume of the *Court Leet Records*, and it completes the series of Assessments here given—1648 to 1666. It will be noticed that there is no list of “out-burgesses,” as usually the case in previous Assessments, but there are many interlineations of the words “and for his landlord,” showing that in this Assessment many of the tenants had to pay on behalf of their landlords as well as for themselves.

“Septemb^r the 10th 1666.

A tax Assessed vpon the Towne of Mancheste^r by vertue of Eighte Seuerall Warrants the Dates and sumes as ffolloweth The first beareinge Date the Twelfth of Octobe^r Last [1665] for the sume of 19^s 8^d ffor the Releife of poore Mayned sould^{rs} Another the 20th Day of Octob^r [1665] ffor the sume of 7^{li} 2^s & a peny for the Gouverner of the house of Correction Another Beareinge Date the tenth Day of ffebruary [1665-6] for the Sume of 16^s 11^d for the poore prissoners in his Ma^{ty} Gaole & Castle of Lancaste^r Another beareinge Date the Seunteenth Day of March [1665-6] for the Sume of 3^{li} 3^s 6^d beinge part of the sume of 70000^{li}¹ p mensem for his Ma^{ty} seruice & for the Melitia of this Nation. Another Beareinge Date the Last Day of March [1666] for the sume of 2^{li} : 07^s : 00^d for the repaire of Ewood Bridge, Medlocke Bridge, Another Beareinge Date the fifth Day of June [1666] for the sume of three pownds

¹ So in the original, but the amount seems large. On the next page it is £7000.

& fifteene shillings for the repaire of Presto Leigh [Prestolee] Bridge Another Beareinge Date the Tenth Day of July Last past [1666] for the sūme of three pownds ffive Shillinges & ffive pence beinge part of the Sūme of 7000^{li} Charged vpon this County for the supply of his Mat^{is} service and for the Malitia of this Kindom beinge the second time this Lay hath beene payd since the seuenteenth Day of March Last. As Alsoe Another warrant beareinge Date the ffourth Day of Septemb^r [1666] ffor the Sūme of Nyne Shillinges two pence halfe penny for the Repaireinge watchinge And ffurnishinge of the Beacon¹ on Riveington Hill Accordinge to Ann Order Made att the Last Quarter Sessions houlden att Mancheste^r

DEANS_GATE.

Thomas Wilkinson	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 . 4
Elizabeth Mather	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 . 3
William Lilley	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 . 9
Richard Gimney	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 . 6
& for S ^r Ed: Mosley Lands...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 . 0
M ^r Jonathan Ridge	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 . 0
M ^{rs} Sarach (<i>sic</i>) ffoard	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 . 6
Robert Birch	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Robert Broume [Broome]...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Robert Hardy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 . 8
Edmund Birch	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 . 6
James Lomax	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ellis Clegg...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 . 6
Edmund Glover...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 . 8
M ^r Christopher Kayley	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 . 6
John Gee	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 . 3
Thomas Hulme	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
John Cooke	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Robert Picroft	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 . 0
John Walker	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
John Hardy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Abraham Clegg...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Robert Danum	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Robert Bancroft	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
James Williamson	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 . 2

¹ This is an interesting reference to the Beacon on Rivington Hill, occasionally alluded to in these Accounts.

Robert Richardson	
James Bradshaw overlaid ¹	0 . 8
Joseph Heald complaines he is poore ¹	0 . 6
M ^r Henry Coxon [Cockson]	1 . 4
& for his Landlord ¹	0 . 6
Richard Neild s ⁿ [senior]	0 . 3
Joseph Slater	0 . 3
M ^r William Page	2 . 8
& for his Landlord [crossed through]	0 . 4
John Harrod	
Richard Harrod	
Edward Neild senio ^r	0 . 4
Nehemiah Poole	1 . 2
Raph Soundiforth	1 . 0
Edward Neild Junio ^r	
John Neild seno ^r	0 . 3
Henry Doudson [crossed through]	
Thomas Barlow	0 . 4
& for his Landlord	0 . 8
Joseph Wood	0 . 8
& for his Landlord	0 . 5
William Clay	
for his Landlord	0 . 3
Samuell Worthington	
Raph Rigby	
Daniell Hall	
Richard Hill	0 . 6
John Bruce	
Rich. Haworth Esq ^r	10 . 6
William Harcott Esq ^r	1 . 4
M ^r Thomas Becke	3 . 0
M ^r Rich Herix ² p Colledge	10 . 0
M ^r Thomas Elliott	1 . 4
Joseph Whittecar	0 . 4
John Hamond	
M ^r W ^m Bardsley p M ^r Sanford Lands ¹	1 . 10
Robert Bradshaw	
Robert Gorton	

¹ These words added in another hand.

² This is Mr. Richard Heyrick, the well-known Warden of the Collegiate Church of Manchester, here referred to as the "College."

John Jackson	
John Carrington	
M ^r Robert Marler	2 . 2
William Parr	1 . 2
& for M ^r Shaw Lands... ..	2 . 0
Peter Owen... ..	
M ^r Thomas Marsh	0 . 9
William Booker... ..	0 . 3
(Distres 1 posnett ¹ 1 Ladle 1 skellit ² 1 chafeing dish ³)	
Edward Kelsall	0 . 4
& for M ^r Rodes Lands	1 . 0
Samuell Motterrum	0 . 3
Thomas Kirke	1 . 4
& for M ^r Rogers Lands	1 . 4
James Bordman... ..	
John Vnsworth	
Adam Bowker	0 . 4
& for Baguley Lands	2 . 0
Robert Antrobus	
Isaack Ogden	
George Beavington	
Joane Parciual } now Wood ⁴ }	0 . 6
& for his Landlord ⁴	0 . 9
Robert Hoyde	0 . 6
gone to dwell in gorton ⁴	
John Wolfendine	0 . 3
John Ranigar	1 . 4
m ^r John Bexwicke	1 . 2
M ^r John March [crossed through]	
John Welch	0 . 3
Abraham Clegg... ..	1 . 0
William Hilton	
Richard Platt	
George Hurst	
George ffarmery... ..	
Rich Antrobus	0 . 3

¹ Posnet, a small iron or brass pot or pan, probably used for making "posset," a warm drink made of milk and ale.

² Skellit or Skillit, a small pot or pan of iron, copper, or brass with a long handle.

³ Chafing-dish, probably here meant for a saucepan. None of these three words occur in the *Lancashire Glossary*.

⁴ Added in another hand.

John Neild Junio ^r	0 . 4
m ^r Bowlton... ..	0 . 4
Thomas Rothmell	0 . 8
& for M ^r Rogers Lands	2 . 0
John Birch... ..	
Roger Neild Juni ^r	1 . 0
Roger Neild senio ^r & }	0 . 8
James Neild ¹ }	
Henry Leeds	1 . 4
Ann Bowker widdö	1 . 2
William Pendleberry... ..	0 . 8
John Bowker	
John Clay	
Ellis Makin... ..	0 . 3
M ^r Robert flitcroft	2 . 0
for M ^r Dickanson Lands ¹	6 . 8
M ^r John Houldin	0 . 8
M ^r Thomas Newton	1 . 4
Theophilus Astle	0 . 8
M ^r Lawrance Garner... ..	1 . 6
M ^r Robert ffrand De[a]d. ¹ [crossed through]	
Barnard Clay Seni ^r }	0 . 9
for his Landlord ¹ }	
Richard Dowson	
Thomas Barsley... ..	
William Cooke	0 . 6
& for M ^r Birch Lands ¹	0 . 10
M ^r Edward Bootle	1 . 6
M ^r Thomas Bayliffe }	1 . 6
& for his Landlord ¹ }	
Robert Hough	
M ^r Raph Hough p Garet Lands	6 . 8
& for M ^r Levers Lands ¹	1 . 0
William Makin	
Robt Slater... ..	0 . 4
William Edge	
Josias Ellor... ..	
M ^r Nathan Leech	1 . 4
for S ^r Cicil Trafford Lands ¹	2 . 0
Nathaniell Moss... ..	
John Chatherton	

¹ Added in another hand.

Samuell Barnes	0 . 6
Raph Euers	
Edward Wollen	0 . 6
John Hill	

SMITHY DOORE.

Joseph Vigar	2 . 8
Edward Lyllie	0 . 6
William Johnson	0 . 6
Moses Rawlinson	0 . 4
Widdow Podmore	1 . 4
& for her Landlord 6 ^d 1	0 . 6
M ^r Thomas Minshall	3 . 4
Tho: Drinkwater ¹	1 . 4
& for his Landlord ¹	0 . 6
John Maddocke 1 ^s 2 ^d	1 . 2
Margret Booker	0 . 8
& for her Landlord ¹	1 . 10
George Hilton	0 . 10
Abraham Garside	0 . 4
M ^r John Holbrooke	3 . 0
Margret Bowker widd [crossed through]	
M ^r George Booth	1 . 6
& for M ^r Lever Lands ¹	2 . 0
M ^r John Hartley	1 . 6
Ciscelly Gee widd	1 . 0
& for her Landlord ¹	1 . 4
Widdow Rylands	} 2 . 8
& for her house shee Dwels [in] ¹	
M ^r Thomas Davie [crossed through]	
M ^{rs} Wollen widdō	0 . 3
John Abraham	3 . 10
Raph Buardsall	1 . 0
M ^{rs} Hough widdō	0 . 4
M ^r James Moss	1 . 4
M ^r Thomas Vallantine	1 . 6
M ^{rs} Poole widdō	2 . 6
M ^r Mathew Greaves	1 . 8
Widdow Booker haberdasher	0 . 10
M ^r Miles Bradshaw mercer	1 . 2
M ^r John Wollen	0 . 10

¹ Added in another hand.

M ^r Robert Johnson [*]	0 . 10
M ^r Edward Greene	
John Broxvpp	0 . 6
M ^r George Robinson... ..	1 . 4
Robert Litchfeild	1 . 8
for Buckley Lands ¹	1 . 4
William Drinkwater	1 . 4
M ^r John Simonds	2 . 6
M ^r Joseph Sherwin	2 . 0
George Gee	
M ^r Samuëll Butler	1 . 8
William Radcliffe Esq ^r	5 . 0

CUNDITH.

Edward Heawood	0 . 6
John Beevon	0 . 6
Dillington Tankard ²	2 . 6
James Hind	1 . 0
Miles Bradshaw	1 . 0
M ^r William Heysham	1 . 0
for M ^r Jepsons Lands ¹	2 . 8
M ^r William Byrom	2 . 0
& for his Landlord ¹	2 . 0
Widdow Scolefeild	
M ^r Samuëll Harmer	3 . 4
& for his Landlord ¹	1 . 0
Richard Right ³	0 . 3
M ^r Alexander Greene	2 . 6
& for Nusom Lands ¹	1 . 4
& for M ^r Leuers Lands ¹	1 . 9
M ^r John Garnor... ..	1 . 6
M ^r Richard Bradshaw	1 . 4
& for Lands in Newton Lane ¹	1 . 4
George Richardson	0 . 10
James Heighfeild	0 . 10

ST. MARY GATE.

M ^r John Ditchfeild	2 . 0
ffrances Rydinges	0 . 10
& for M ^r Bell Lands ¹	2 . 8
William Cooke	0 . 4

¹ Added in another hand.² This curious name has not occurred before, I believe.³ *Sic*, so in the original.

ffor his Landlord ¹	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 . 6
Ellin Worsley	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
John Seddon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 . 0
Lawrance Williamson	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 . 0
Eliza: Tongue widdow	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
James Coulborne	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Robert Saint	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
John Saile	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
William Berron	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Richard Beevon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 . 6
Robert Crosley	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 . 3
Alexander Bateman	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 . 3
George Ouldham	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 . 6
John Siddall	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
V[ery] hard Layd ¹	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raph Ridgway	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 . 0
M ^r Roger Barlow	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 . 4
M ^r Robert Hill	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 . 4
M ^r Richard Waite	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 . 4
John Tongue	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 . 4

MARKIT STREET LANE.

M ^r John Alexander	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 . 0
& for M ^r Hartley Lands ¹	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 . 4
John Orrell...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 . 0
Peter Rowbotham	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
John Leeds...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 . 8
& for his Landlord ¹	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 . 4
Thomas Worrall...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 . 4
Raph Partington	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 . 4
M ^r Micheall Buxton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 . 0
M ^r James Johnson	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 . 2
& for his Landlord ¹	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 . 9
M ^r Thomas Bradshaw	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 . 4
Ann Hall widdö...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 . 9
John Barlow Glover	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 . 8
& for his Landlord ¹	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 . 0
ffrancis Shirt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 . 6
John Bines...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 . 2
very hard Layd ¹	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Edward Chorlton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 . 0
& for his house ¹...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 . 8

¹ Added in another hand.

Raph Guest...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 . 8
Raph Hunt...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 . 8
James Smith	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 . 5
Thomas Leeds	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 . 8
Abigall Kenion	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 . 5
Richard Clayton...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 . 5
& for his Landlord ¹	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 . 5
John Butterworth	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 . 5
William Hoult	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 . 5
hard Layd ¹	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 . 5
William Owen	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 . 6
Widdow Ouldham	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 . 4
poore ¹	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 . 4
Richard Hogill	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 . 3
M ^r John Browne I ^s IO ^d	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 . 10
John Bordman	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 . 10
Widdow Morton...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 . 10
Edward Benitt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 . 10
Hugh Phillips	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 . 10
George Thorpe	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 . 0
William Brookes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 . 6
M ^r William Plungen	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 . 0
Thomas Walker...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 . 10
Mary Booker widdow	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 . 2
Robert Ouldham	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 . 2
John Knott...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 . 3
ffrancis Knowles...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 . 3
Widdow Jones	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 . 4
Richard Ellor	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 . 0
& for his Landlord Harrison ¹	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 . 8
Thomas Worthington	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 . 3
Randle Walker	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 . 6
Mathew Right ²	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 . 4
M ^r John Moxon...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 . 0
M ^r Edward Gathorne...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 . 0
M ^r Bryan Smith...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 . 4
Raph Bordman	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 . 8
William Bradley...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 . 6
Samuell Wilmor	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 . 9
M ^r William Deane	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 . 4
M ^r Boutle ¹	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 . 4

¹ Added in another hand.² *Sic*, so in original.

Edward Tarr	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Elizabeth Travis	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Thomas Ellor	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
for his Landlord ¹	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 . 2
Edward Mather	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
for his Landlord ¹	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 . 8
George Bateman	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
M ^{rs} Mary Hyatt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 . 4
Raph Lees	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 . 4
poore ¹								
M ^r Joseph Higham	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 . 0
& for his Landlord ¹	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 . 10
Samuell Ellor	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Charles Cooke	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
James Tayler	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raph Worrall senio ^r	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raph Worrall Junio ^r	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Henry Heyes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
James Marler	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 . 3
George Birch	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Richard Kersley	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 . 6
Edward Kenyon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Richard Rydinges	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ellis Bayliffe	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
James Hulme	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raph Bowker	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 . 3
John Greene	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
John [Alexander crossed through] Barlow webster	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 . 10
& for his Landlord ¹	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 . 4
John Walker	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Henry Walker	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Samuell Walker	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Micheall Walker [crossed through]	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Robert Hilton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 . 6
& for M ^r ffrench Lands ¹	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 . 6
Michael walker	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 . 8
John Barlow [crossed through]	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Robert Boulton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 . 3
William Greene	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Widdow Ogden	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Richard Hunter	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 . 6

¹ Added in another hand.

Abraham Hilton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nathan Soundiforth	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 . 10
& for M ^r Levers Lands ¹	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 . 8
John Soundiforth	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 . 8
Edward Hunt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raph Shalcross	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 . 4

MARKIT STEED & SHAMBLES.

Alice Hill	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 . 8
M ^r Phillip Stamp	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 . 0
& for M ^r Dickanson Lands ¹	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 . 4
& for Hopwod Lands ¹	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 . 6
Robert Coppocke	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
for his Landlord ¹	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 . 10
M ^r William Hopwood	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 . 4
M ^{rs} Mary Halliwell	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 . 4
& for her Landlord ¹	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 . 10
Widdow Barsley	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 . 2
M ^r Andrue Bery	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 . 4
M ^{rs} ffra : Chorlton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 . 10
Isaacke Moss	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 . 8
William Blackshaw	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 . 4
M ^r Nathaniell Janson	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 . 4
James Wilson	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 . 6
M ^{rs} Isabell Mosley	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 . 4
James Coppocke	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
M ^r Richard Meare	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 . 6
M ^r Edward Byrom	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 . 8
William Mather	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 . 6
Roger Makin	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 . 0
Edward Siddall	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 . 0
Abraham Tayler	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
John Whiteheade	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
M ^r Thomas Kaye	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 . 6
ffrancis Booker	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 . 4
M ^r Thomas Shawe	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 . 4

OULD MEALEGATE.

William Stockdale	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 . 8
M ^r Henry Barlow	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 . 0
& for m ^r Hopwood ¹	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 . 4
George Cheetham	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 . 0

¹ Added in another hand.

ffrancis Booker [crossed through]	
Thomas Potmore	0 . 8
& for m ^r Cosinn Lands ¹	1 . 6
Richard Walker... ..	
Robert Thyer	0 . 4
Thomas Neild	1 . 0
John Millington... ..	0 . 4
m ^r Humphrey Marler	3 . 0
M ^r John Marler... ..	1 . 4
William Mather Taylor	0 . 4
m ^r Richard Hartley	1 . 8
m ^r Edward Greaves	1 . 2
D ^r Allwoodus ²	1 . 0
Richard Marsdin	0 . 10
Isaacke Shelton	0 . 3
Robert Tetlow	0 . 3
George Barlow	0 . 3
m ^r Raph Shelmardine	1 . 4
John Sheldon	0 . 8
Thomas Siddall	0 . 6
William Hepworth	0 . 6

CATEATON STREETE.

m ^r ffrancis Worthington	2 . 2
& for m ^r Hartley Lands ¹	0 . 4
Widdow Chapman	0 . 6
James Barnett	0 . 6
Robert Diggles	0 . 8
John Bordman	1 . 0
distres mad[e] of a rooge ¹ [? rug]	
Edward Ellor	2 . 0
Robert Booker	0 . 4
Olliver Lomax	0 . 6
John Barber	0 . 8
Thomas Drinkwater [crossed through]	
m ^r George Tippinge	
Edward Wrigley 2 ^d	0 . 2
Samuell Nesh	

HENGINGE DITCH.

Christopher Hamby	
Joseph Lowe	1 . 0

¹ Added in another hand.² So in original. This doctor's name has not occurred before.

Henry Bayliffe	0 . 8
John Duckworth	0 . 6
Arthur Kenarly	
John Bowker	
John Hughes	0 . 3
James Barrett	1 . 4
& for his Landlord ¹	0 . 8
Widdow Travis senio ^r	0 . 8
& for her Landlord ¹	0 . 8
James Wardley	0 . 6
very hard Layd ¹	
m ^r John Sandiforth	2 . 0
& for his Shopp ¹	1 . 0
John Disson... ..	

HYD[E]CROSS & WITHIN GRAUE.

John Widdowes... ..	1 . 2
m ^r William Hunter	3 . 2
& for m ^r Berron Lands	3 . 0
m ^{rs} Lever widdow	
Mary Hunt widdow	
Abraham Jones	0 . 6
John Manister	
Micah Barrett	0 . 4
Anthony Moores	0 . 6
& for his Landlord ¹	0 . 6
Susan Clarke widd	
Richard Crowther	1 . 2
James Chadwicke	
Thomas Rigby	0 . 6
Thomas Longworth	0 . 8
& for m ^{rs} whitworth ¹	2 . 8
George Tayler	
Thomas Morris	
Richard Morton... ..	0 . 4
Jane Greaves widd	0 . 4
Widdow Burdsell [Morton crossed through] }	0 . 8
for her Landlord ¹	
Robert Morris	0 . 4
poore ¹	
Thomas Morton... ..	

¹ Added in another hand.

Abraham Garside	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
hard Layd ¹								
James Hilton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 . 2
James Turner	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 . 3
Nicholas Coxson	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 . 4
William Hallowes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Adam Smith	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 . 3
John Couper	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
John Neild	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Richard Hardman	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Edward Turner	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Henry Thorpe	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

TOAD LANE.

Richard Hopwood	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 . 8
& for m ^r Hulme lands ¹	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 . 8
James Marbecke	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 . 6
Thomas Williamson	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Robert Birch	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
William Watson	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
William Ball	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
James Smith	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
James Banes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
William Sorocold	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Robert Thorpe	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
James Worthington	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Garrard Hognett	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Renald Burges	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Edward Pendleton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Richard Bently	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 . 3
John Hudson	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 . 6
Thomas Stott	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Henry Bowker	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
John Johnson	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
William Shaw	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Robert Bordman	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
John Holbrooke	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nicholas Walwoorke	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 . 8

FFENILL STREETE.

M ^r James Schofield	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 . 4
Thomas Bent	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 . 8

¹ Added in another hand.

& for m ^r Booth Lands ¹	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 . 8
William Mather...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
John Chaterton ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Widdow Harrison for her Landlord ²	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 . 4
James Robinson...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Adam Nicholson	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Edward Mossley Esq ^r	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 . 0
for M ^r Lever Lands ¹...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 . 4
John Lees ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 . 8
Edward Platts wid	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 . 4
Robert Shelmerdine ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 . 6
Daniell Moss	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Richard Grindred ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
William Potter ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
William Whitehead ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Micheall Bowker	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Widdow Bent for her Landlord ²	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 . 8
William Dutton ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Richard Platt ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
for his Landlord ¹	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 . 6
Daniell Wright ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Humphery Peacocke...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 . 3

CHURCH YARDE SIDE.

HALFE STREET AND

HUNTS BANCKE.

Daniell Diggles ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
George Hiltón ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 . 6
William Cocke ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 . 4
Robert Willson ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 . 4
M ^r Henry Dickenson	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 . 0
George Eavers ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 . 6
& for Brideoake Lands ¹	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 . 0
Thomas ffaulknor	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
William Edge ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
William Dun ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 . 2
Olliuer Lomax ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raph Pendlebury	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 . 3
Thomas Richardson ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Waringe Crompton ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Evan Clarke for his Landlord ²...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 . 8

¹ Added in another hand.² These three last words added in another hand.

Thomas Burnes	
John Willshaw	
Ann Monson	
James Shepheard	
William Monson	
John Bradley	
Robert Drinkewater	
Thomas Shepheard	
John Wrigley	
Thomas Heywood	
M ^r Jo ⁿ Vavisor	0 . 3
Thomas Dampport	0 . 3
John Curties	
John Dutton	
Thomas Steevenson	1 . 4
& for m ^r [? his master's] Land at hunts Banke ¹ ...	0 . 4
Henry Barnes	
John Walker	0 . 6
Richard Cravan	
Richard Parke	
Edward Rostorne	0 . 6
George Corbishire	0 . 8
Thomas Halloues	
William Mee	
Humphery Hall	0 . 6
John Knott... ..	
M ^r Tho: Illingworth... ..	4 . 0
Samuell Kay	
William Guest	
Thomas Thornelly	
Thomas Ingham	0 . 6
& for m ^r Hartley Lands ¹	2 . 6
Robert Ouldham	
Robert Seddon	
John Roe	
Jane Bradshaw Wid ^d :	
Robert Shires	
John Deane	

MILNEGATE.

John Lightbowne Esq ^r	6 . 8
William Wrenshaw	0 . 8

¹ Added in another hand.

John Shardley	
George Grimshaw p his Landlord ¹	2 . 8
Thomas Somester	
Thomas Assley	0 . 3
John Williamson	
Doc ^r Theophillus Howorth ² Esq ^r	1 . 9
& for his Landlord ¹	1 . 6
Bryan ffell [crossed through]	
& for m ^r Johnson Lands ¹	1 . 0
John Hinde	0 . 6
Bryan ffell	0 . 8
George Worthington... ..	0 . 6
John Sandiforth... ..	0 . 8
M ^r ffrancis Mossley	
Richard Rylands	
Peeter ffarrand	
Peter Walkeden... ..	0 . 6
& for his Landlord ¹	0 . 6
Ann Moreton	0 . 8
Richard Brooke	0 . 3
for his Landlord ¹ 10 ^d	0 . 10
Thomas Comby	
John Barlowe	
John Booth... ..	
Thomas Hocknell	
James Tharpe	0 . 8
Widdow Bowker	
George Pilkington	0 . 4
John Williamson Webster... ..	
William Sidebothome	0 . 3
Ellis Leech for his Landlord ¹	0 . 8
Robert Bent	
John Vnsworth	
Thomas Shelmerdine... ..	
Caleb Broadehead	1 . 2
& for his Landlord ¹	0 . 6
Edward Turnor	
Robert Dey	
Alexander ffletcher	
Thomas Wright... ..	

¹ Added in another hand.² See p. 225.

Robert Mason	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
John Graver	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
ffrañ. Greenhault	[crossed through]	...	...	...	...	...	...
John Leadebeater	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 . 0
M ^r John Johnson	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 . 4
Joseph Woode	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 . 4
M ^{rs} Ellnor ffurnace	}	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 . 10
for her Landlord ¹								
Samuell Leach	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
M ^r Joseph Werden	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 . 0
& for his Landlord ¹	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 . 10
Edward Bayley	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
John Scholes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Richârd Smith	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Edward Potter	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 . 6
Roger Woode	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jane Radcliffe Widdow	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 . 6
& for her Landlord ¹	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 . 4
George Diggles	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Joseph Page	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Joseph Gillman	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 . 8
Roger Stables	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
William Spencer	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Theophillus Page	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
John Pelton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
John Sorocould	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
M ^r Edmund Johnson	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 . 6
Robert Jenkinson	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 . 6
Robert Ouldham	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
John Ogden	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
George Bankes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
M ^r Samuell Dickenson	3 ^s 0 ^d	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 . 0
George Andrews	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 . 4
William Chorlton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
John Hopwoode	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raph Clayton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Zacariah Taylor	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 . 6
M ^r Samuell Hollande	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 . 0
& for his Mother ²	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
M ^{rs} Lockett	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Richard Wright	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

¹ Added in another hand.² Interlined in another hand.

Mathew Kershaw	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
John Johnson	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
William Bancroft	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 . 4
Robert Baxtar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 . 8
John Clayton Chapman	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 . 8
Nicholas Durnally	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 . 8
& for m ^{rs} Guddiers Lands ¹	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 . 4
ffrancis Cartwright	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 . 2
Captaine John Cowcey	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 . 4
James Danam	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
John Rootes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 . 0
& for m ^r Leegh ¹	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 . 8
Peter ffletcher	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 . 6
& for his Landlord Hartley ¹	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 . 6
m ^r John Bradshaw Lands ¹	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 . 10
Thomas Byrom	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 . 6
Samuell Morte	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 . 6
& for his Landlord ¹	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 . 6
John Brooke	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 . 2
& for his Landlord ¹	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 . 4
John Pendlebury	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 . 6
& for his Landlord ¹	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 . 2
George Sutton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 . 3
& for his Landlord ¹	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 . 5
George Street	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Edward Marlar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Thomas Roe	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Widdow Lee	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
James Busicke	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
William Whittall	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
for his Landlord ¹	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 . 4
Richard Barnes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
M ^r Wallden Leygow...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 . 0
& for his Landlord ¹	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 . 5
Richard Neild	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 . 6
& for his Landlord ¹	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 . 4
Widdow Wright...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 . 4
James Becke	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 . 10
Robert Leaver	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
ffrancis Hilton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
John Hilton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 . 3

¹ Interlined in another hand.

& for his Landlord ¹	0 . 10
John Clayton	
William Hobson... ..	
m ^r Robert Hartley	1 . 6
for Taylors Lands ¹	2 . 0
Adam Morris	
for Levers Lands ¹	0 . 4
James Bulkeley	
William Edmondson [crossed through]	
Robert Ashworth	0 . 6
Raph Blackley	
John Costerdine... ..	
James Hibbertt	0 . 3
William Hall	
James Bayson	
William Kenion... ..	
Thomas Brideoacke	
Thomas Wharmby	
John Tascor	0 . 3
William Brookes	0 . 8
William Hibbert	0 . 4
John Clayton	
Thomas Walker... ..	0 . 6
Robert Mason	
for his Landlord ¹	0 . 4
John Lyon... ..	0 . 4
Peter Barlow	0 . 4
ffrancis Jackson	0 . 4
Squire Venables... ..	1 . 6
James Roson	
Raph Chorlton	
Thomas Williamson	
George Bowker	
John Taylor	
Anthony Ogden... ..	0 . 8
John Whorsley	
Randall Maddocke	
Hugh Wallworke	0 . 8
& for his Landlord ¹	2 . 0
Thomas Bowker... ..	0 . 4
Richard Nesh	

¹ Interlined in another hand.

James Johnson [crossed through]	0 . 4
Thomas Glover	
William Ouldham	
William Hamblett	
Edward Hamblett	
Henery Benion ¹	0 . 6
& for his Landlord ¹	1 . 0
Thomas Chisnall... ..	
Robert Gilliam	
Francis Wrigley... ..	0 . 4
John Tompson	0 . 4
John Barlow	0 . 10
William Williamson } & for Birch Lands ¹ }	2 . 4
& for Cheethams Lands ¹	1 . 4
John Marslande... ..	
Thomas Evans	0 . 10
& m ^r Birch Lands ¹	0 . 8
Edward Chorlton	0 . 4
Daniell Bell	0 . 4
Edmund Cowper	
william Edmu[n]son ¹	1 . 4
& for his Landlord ¹	2 . 0
Abraham Worsley	
Thomas Harrison	
Robert Bowerhouse	
John Collier	
Henry Radley	3
James Barlow ¹	0 . 6
Richard Bradshaw	
John Witticar	
Widdow Townely	
Raph Dawson	
Adam Burdsell	0 . 3
Widdow Dawson	0 . 3
George Bardsley	0 . 6
& for his Landlord ¹	4 . 0

NEWTON LANE & ANCOATS.

Widdow Elliott
Thomas Vouse

¹ Interlined in another hand.

Robert Ouldham	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 . 9
John Bordman	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lawrance Bordman	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
ffrancis Scolefeild	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 . 8
John Hardy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 . 6
Josias Smith	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 . 8
John ffinney	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 . 2
James Clough	[crossed through]							
George Grimshaw for Lever lands at the Hyde Cross	¹							1 . 2
ffrancis Asheton...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 . 6
William Dawson	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 . 2
& for his Landlord	¹ ...							2 . 8
ffrancis Browne	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 . 8
& for his Landlord M ^r Booth	¹ ...							3 . 4
Nicholas Moseley Esq ^r	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 . 10
The heires of M ^r ffox	¹ ...							3 . 4
Thomas Parceuall	¹ [Percival]...							2 . 4
m ^r Da[n]jiell Gaskell	¹ ...							1 . 0

Septemb^r the 10th 1666.

Assessed by vs

(Signed) SAMUEL DICKANSON }
 JOHN HOLBROOKE } Cunstabl[e]s
 GEO. BOOTH }
 JOHN BROWNE }
 miselayers.

money recd & Areares is 28 : 19 : 08.

¹ Interlined in another hand.

APPENDIX No. IX.

LIST OF UNCOMMON, OBSOLETE, AND DIALECT WORDS TO
BE FOUND IN THE PRECEDING PAGES.

As so much interest is now being taken in the scientific study of words and their meanings and employment in times gone by, it has been thought well to follow the course pursued in the case of the early volumes of the *Court Leet Records*, and to print here a list of the uncommon, obsolete, and dialect words to be found in the preceding pages. This list, we hope, will be found of service to many readers, and will save much time and trouble to those who may wish to consult these pages in the search of out-of-the-way words. The figure opposite each word shows the page on which it will be found, and in the case of most of the rarer words an explanation of their meaning (when it has been found possible to obtain it) will be found in the notes on the pages where the words occur.

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¹ "Ferret," I find from the *Drapers' Dictionary*, was at this time a kind of narrow riband generally made of silk. Now it means a stout tape generally made of cotton, but sometimes of silk, and then known as Italian Ferret.

² "Kersey" is a kind of coarse cloth much in use at this time, but at a still earlier period it seems to have been made of finer materials. It was chiefly used for stockings.

³ This would seem to mean a piece of cloth made up of different colours.

⁴ Meaning a sewer or ditch.

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